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## Students 'Engineer' Park Cannon Theft?

VANCOUVER (CP) — City parks board spokesmen said today they believe rambunctious University of British Columbia engineering students may be responsible for the weekend theft of Vancouver's famed nine o'clock gun.

The 1½-ton cannon, which booms out a mighty bang and flash every night at 9 p.m., was reported missing Sunday morning from its mounting in Stanley Park.

"It wasn't just a matter of someone going down there and taking it," said parks board chairman Andy Livingstone. He said dismantling the gun took a specialized knowledge, especially dismantling the electric firing mechanism.

And it's engineer's week at UBC this week. The engineers are reported to have purchased a large quantity of cement and police believe they may want it to mount the cannon somewhere.

The gun, a Royal Navy 12-pounder, was made in Britain in 1816, the year after the Battle of Waterloo. In 1894, after being used aboard several warships, the cannon was set up in Stanley Park.

It has been fired nightly ever since, except during wars and the occasional malfunction due to pranks.

Mr. Livingstone said that if and when the cannon is returned he will demand payment of \$150 for remounting it from those who stole it.

## PM Agrees To Debate On Tax Split

Times News Services

OTTAWA—Prime Minister Trudeau said today the agenda for next week's federal-provincial talks has been amended to include the constitutional aspects of taxation and spending powers.

The conference will be held in Ottawa, Feb. 10 to 12.

Mr. Trudeau was asked in the Commons whether Ottawa will refer to the Supreme Court of Canada its official languages bill as proposed during the weekend by the three prairie premiers.

Mr. Trudeau said Ottawa has already complied with a request from the provinces by not proceeding with the bill until after the conference.

He said he hopes the provinces will continue to give priority to the languages bill, which would make English and French official languages in the federal administration throughout Canada.

"If the provinces had no objection," the federal government would proceed with the bill at high priority.

But if there was no agreement, it was possible the matter

might be referred to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Trudeau made public the conference agenda and said federal position papers on it will be made public Thursday at 2 p.m.

The agenda:  
—Opening statements.  
—Objectives of the conference.

—Objectives of Confederation and basic principles of the constitution.

—Specific constitutional questions: Official languages; fundamental rights; distribution of powers, including constitutional aspects of taxation and spending powers; reform of institutions linked with federalism; regional disparities; amending procedure and provisional arrangements; mechanisms of federal-provincial relations.

—Other questions.

## Robarts Criticizes Prairie Stand

Earlier today, Ontario Premier John Robarts said he disagreed with the Prairie premiers who said financial matters should top the agenda of the conference.

Financial and constitutional matters are inseparable and neither should be given priority, he told a news conference in Toronto.

The western premiers made the request in a telegram sent to Prime Minister Trudeau Saturday.

The Prairie leaders also stood together in denouncing changes in estate tax legislation and in demanding that the Official Languages Act be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada.

They found the common ground at a meeting of the Prairie economic conference which consists of the three premiers—Harry Strom of Alberta, Ross Thatcher of Sas-

katchewan and Walter Weir of Manitoba.

"The most important thing we accomplished . . . is that we have agreed to a unified Prairie approach at the constitutional conference," said Premier Thatcher.

All three told reporters they expect to carry more weight at the conference with the rare display of solidarity. They said the Prairies have been overshadowed in the past by Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Robarts said Ontario was "not completely out of sympathy" with the new official languages bill but added "we do request elbow room to find practical ways of implementing it."

"You can't force French into some areas of Canada any more than you can force English into some areas of Quebec."

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## Tie Defence Budget To Growth of Income

OTTAWA (CP) — A proposal to link Canada's defence budget to the growth of national income

has been placed before the treasury board.

Defence Minister Leo Cadieux said in an interview today he has proposed that the defence bill be set at three per cent of gross national product. At present it is running at 2½ to 3 per cent.

Mr. Cadieux said such a formula would give his department more flexibility in meeting its commitments. It was now under discussion within the government. The treasury board had found the proposal "attractive."

With costs in the economy generally rising much faster than that, the armed forces have been caught in a cost-price squeeze. The present arrangement expires at the end of the present fiscal year, March 31, and the proposed new formula is intended eventually to replace it.

If such a formula were in effect this fiscal year, the defence bill would be some \$2,000,000,000 compared to the \$1,714,954,000 which was allocated.

COST-PRICE SQUEEZE

The defence department has been concerned over the effect of a financing formula which has held increases in the defence budget to two per cent a year for five years.

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An Eastern spokesman in New York said Allen Funt, producer of television's "Candid Camera," was on board with his family and a camera crew.

# Israeli Jets Bomb Jordan As Border Fights Escalate



IRAQI FLAG is burned by members of various Jewish organizations in front of Iraq mission to the

United Nations in New York Sunday to protest hanging of 14 persons convicted of spying for Israel.

## Second Tilt Thursday In Eviction Struggle

By DON VIPOND

Participants in the battle for the lonely house on Blanshard Street took a breather today as both sides prepared for the next round in court.

Rifles were flourished inside the ancient two-storey duplex at 2640 Blanshard Saturday as William Coburn, 54, his family and tenants turned back city officials attempting to evict them.

City solicitor T. P. O'Grady ordered an end to the eviction proceedings when the guns appeared. The Coburns obtained an interim injunction later in the day which temporarily blocked the city from pursuing the issue.

The Blanshard Street house is the only structure still standing in a block where part of a \$2,700,000 urban renewal project will be built.

WANTS \$17,500  
Mr. Coburn, a gardener with the city parks department, is holding out for \$17,500 for his 71-year-old house. He bought it 10 years ago for \$5,750.

During lengthy negotiations, the city first offered \$10,500, but later upped this to \$12,500 following a second appraisal.

The issue will go before a Supreme Court judge at the Law Courts Thursday at 10 a.m., when the city applies to have the injunction lifted.

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## Top Priority Call To Halt Inflation

Second Operation

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Tom Campbell underwent surgery again Sunday afternoon in Vancouver General Hospital and officials say he is in satisfactory condition.

Rogers Pass Closed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Slides blocked the Trans-Canada Highway at Rogers Pass in eastern British Columbia near the Alberta border today as the southern part of the province began thawing out of the prolonged cold spell.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Police charged the man with vagrancy.

They asked him to empty his pockets. And Joseph Dunbar Wight, pulled \$187,118.62 out of his tattered clothing.

"I am one of those uncommon men," Wight said, "a gentleman."

Officers placed the 74-year-old man's fortune in a bank vault for safekeeping, then placed the man in a jail cell also for safekeeping.

The charge officially was vagrancy—by sleeping in a bus station Sunday afternoon—but Wight could have gotten out of jail by paying \$25 bond.

After it's all gone we just won't believe it.

Hope our Canadian constitution is strong enough to survive improvement.

Paris talks are pretty dull since the Folies closed.

LONDON (CP) — A top-priority call to governments to break the inflation spiral and restore faith in money values was made by Louis Rasminsky, governor of the Bank of Canada, as he was honored by London bankers at a Guildhall banquet today.

Rasminsky, in a speech that seemed to be aimed at governments on both sides of the Atlantic, maintained that those who believe that a little contin-

uous inflation is good for jobs and prosperity are struggling against an illusion. Those who tolerated inflation were merely breeding habits of inflation and a loss of faith in paper money and savings.

"In North America, the highest interest rates in modern history produce disappointingly little effect on the demand for credit," Rasminsky said in his address before the Overseas Bankers Club.

In municipal court today, Judge Henry Esteva found Wight guilty of vagrancy but imposed no sentence.

"Technically you were guilty," the judge told Wight.

"I'm withholding sentencing. We have men here from the state to see if we can get the money in safekeeping and get you a place to stay."

Wight said he came from Baltimore originally and was a member of a prominent Maryland distilling family. He said his fortune came from the distillery.

"My trust officers in Baltimore wanted me to let them reinvest my money with the condition I could maintain control but it was growing so much I was unable to keep control," Wight said.

"So on June 1, 1961, I converted all my assets into cash and left."

## CONCESSIONS HINTED BY S. VIET

PARIS (UPI) — South Vietnamese Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky said today he was ready to make more concessions to assure success of the Paris Vietnam peace talks. He urged North Vietnam to join him in secret meetings.

Ky said the private talks he was suggesting would deal only with military matters. He ruled out any secret political talks.

The peace talks resume here Thursday.

## Strike Snarl Growing In Italy

ROME (AP)—More than 10,000 students marched in Milan today in a strike against the government. The strike was part of a nationwide 24-hour general strike.

Leaders of the country's three major labor unions announced after a negotiating session with government ministers that the general strike tentatively planned for Wednesday would go on as scheduled.

The unions, both Communist and non-Communist, declared that the issue of improved pension programs for the country's workers had not yet been resolved and that employees at every level and in every occupation would be called to stay off the job Wednesday.

As the talks were taking place in Rome, a new wave of student and labor unrest was breaking in the wake of a four-day, nationwide gasoline station strike, which ended Sunday.

STUDENTS MARCHED

In downtown Milan, more than 10,000 students of technical schools paraded through the heart of the Italian economic capital to demand changes in the examination and accreditation system for technical school degrees.

## Egypt Offers 5-Point Pact

Times News Services

Israeli jets bombed and strafed at least one village in Jordan today as the sporadic Middle East border warfare continued.

A small-arms gun duel also broke out between Israeli troops and a Lebanon border patrol.

Israel said it sent planes into Jordan to fire rockets into the village of Mansiyya as a border gunfight escalated into an air assault.

A Jordanian army spokesman said the jets dropped napalm on the village but Israeli reports made no mention of fire-bombing, referring only to rockets and strafing.

Later a Jordanian spokesman in Amman said three Israeli jets circled over Jordanian villages in the Irbid district but were driven off by ground fire.

Jordan claimed one Israeli plane was shot down but Israel denied the report.

FIRST ASSAULT

Today's air raid was the first assault on Jordan confirmed by Israel since Jan. 16, although Iraq claimed Israeli planes bombed Iraq forces in Jordan last Thursday.

Both sides claimed to have escaped with no casualties in the border outbursts today.

Each side blamed the other for starting the fighting.

Newsweek magazine reported, meanwhile, that Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser has made a five-point proposal for peace with Israel and hinted he might agree to talk directly with the Israelis. Nasser told the magazine the Arab states would agree to a five-point program if Israel would withdraw from the territory it seized from Jordan, Egypt and Syria in the 1967 war.

FREE NAVIGATION

Nasser offered a declaration of non-belligerence, freedom of navigation on international waterways, recognition of each Middle East country's right to live in peace, a guarantee of territorial integrity within "reorganized" and secure borders, and a just solution to the Palestine refugee problem.

Nasser's offer followed the lines of the UN Security Council's November 1967 resolution on the Middle East. But Israel refuses to give up the Arab territories—until it has formal peace agreements with the Arab nations and until it negotiates what it considers a "recognized and secure border."

Time magazine reported that the Israeli cabinet has decided to build 30 permanent fortified settlements and three new towns in occupied territory even though this would make a peace settlement with its Arab neighbors more unlikely.

Time said this reflected the thinking of Deputy Premier Yigal Alon, who believes "all

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## Nixon Backs Parley

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has decided to accept a French proposal for early talks among great power representatives at the United Nations on ways to break the deadlock in Middle East peace efforts.

He hopes particularly for parallel action by the Soviet Union.

A reply to the Paris government is due to go out this week. It is expected to make clear that while the United States sees hope in consultations with the Soviet Union, Britain and France, its primary purpose is to move off dead-centre the UN peace-seeking efforts of Swedish Ambassador Gunnar Jarring.

In a related move, Nixon will send a friendly message to Gamal Abdel Nasser in the near future, replying to a note of congratulations he received from the Egyptian President.

His note will be designed to indicate that if Nasser, as reported, will propose resuming diplomatic relations with the United States he will find Nixon responsive.

Nixon has set in motion a plan to visit several Western European capitals in the next two months. (See story Page 3.)

VISIT MOSCOW LATER

A meeting with Soviet leaders is not being considered at this time, although the president hopes to visit Moscow later on.

Nixon discussed the Arab-Israeli conflict with his top military and diplomatic advisers in a three-hour meeting of the National Security Council Saturday.

Out of this meeting evidently came his final determination that the United States and the Soviet Union particularly must play key roles in the Jarring peace mission is to have any possibility of success.

## Bomb Kills Two

TEL AVIV (AP) — A hand grenade thrown at an Israeli military vehicle today a few minutes after Israeli Defence Minister Moshe Dayan passed by killed two Arab boys and wounded 10 other persons in the occupied city of Gaza, the Israeli army reported.

## Two Children Die In Cumberland Blaze

CUMBERLAND — Fire claimed the lives of two children Sunday morning at Cumberland, 130 miles north of Victoria.

Five-year-old Kimberly Ann Hansen and her two-and-a-half-year-old brother Shaun Leslie died when an explosion and fire ripped the bedroom they were playing in.

A 12-year-old babysitter and two other children, aged 11 and eight, escaped from another part of the house at 507 Derwent Ave., without injury.

Courtenay RCMP said the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sutton, were visiting friends shortly after 9 a.m. when the fire occurred.

A neighbor, Peter Dickinson, heard an explosion and saw snow on the roof "jump about three feet." He immediately called the Cumberland fire department.

Fire chief Jack Robertson told the Times the fire department arrived within minutes of the call and had the fire under control shortly after.

He said neighbors had attempted to rescue the children before the firemen arrived but were beaten back by intense flames.

"The room the children were in was an inferno," he said. "It

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# S. Viets Suffer Severe Setback

SAIGON (AP) — Viet Cong troops firing from ambush along the banks of a canal cut into two South Vietnamese companies in the Mekong Delta, killing 28 and wounding 15, military spokesmen reported today.

Viet Cong casualties were not known.

It was one of the worst setbacks suffered recently by the South Vietnamese army.

The ambush 60 miles southwest of Saigon was one of half a dozen fights that flared up Sunday to the south and northwest of the capital.

U.S. and South Vietnamese were included in fighting that ranged from 60 miles southwest of Saigon to 37 miles northwest of the capital. Eleven Americans and 31 South Vietnamese were reported killed.

Three of the fights Sunday occurred 22 to 37 miles northwest of Saigon along attack routes toward the capital.

"Indications are that the enemy has placed Saigon on his list of objectives but our offensive capabilities have forestalled or postponed a large attack on the city," a U.S. spokesman said.

"However, there can be isolated incidents of terror." In Washington, meantime, it has been learned that the U.S. will give South Vietnam about 300 modern helicopters as part of a plan to prepare Saigon's army and air force to stand on their own when the American military role is reduced and ultimately ended.

The United States also will train more Vietnamese to fly and maintain the choppers. There now are more than 3,000 American helicopters in Vietnam, many used to carry South Vietnamese soldiers into battle areas inaccessible by ground.

Some American officers felt that unless the United States moves to furnish the South Vietnamese with sufficient helicopters of their own, the U.S. departure would mean Saigon's troops would be unable to range much beyond the roads.

## Area Mothers March Tonight

The Mothers' March is going ahead tonight as scheduled with a canvass goal of \$50,000.

Ray St. Dennis, executive secretary of the local Kinsmen Rehabilitation Foundation, said today "a lot of mothers" are still needed if the campaign is to cover all areas of greater Victoria tonight.

He said Kinsmen members will be on hand at the Rehab Foundation to provide transportation for canvassers. Volunteers may be asked to canvass uncovered areas later in the week if there are not enough mothers to do the job tonight, he said.

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intermediate arrangements of the past led to new wars."

"We must take no more risk with our future," he is quoted as saying.

The semi-official Egyptian newspaper, Al-Ahram reported that Nasser met for three hours in Cairo Sunday night with Alexander Shelepin, Politburo member of the Soviet Communist party, to discuss a message Shelepin brought from Kremlin party chief Leonid Brezhnev on current Middle East peace moves.

TAKES REPLY HOME Al-Ahram said Shelepin would take home Nasser's written reply, presumably touching on the proposed Big Four meeting.

Al-Ahram also said the Palestine National Council will form a unified military command for Arab guerrilla groups.

The council, which claims to represent all segments of the Palestinian people, is meeting in Cairo to draft new guidelines for unified action against Israel, the paper said.

Maariv, Tel Aviv newspaper, reported that Israel has warned Iraq "in an unofficial way" that it will not "stand for the hanging of Jews in market places, and any further harm to the remainder of the Iraqi Jewish community" would result in Israeli reprisals.

Israel's foreign ministry denies knowledge of any such warning. But the Israeli people were infuriated by the execution last Monday of 14 Iraqis.

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## GM ORDERED TO PAY \$420,000 TO TEACHER

ESCANABA, Mich. (AP)—A circuit court judge Saturday ordered General Motors Corp. to pay a high school teacher \$420,000 for injuries received when a 1965 Corvair broke away from a tow truck and crashed into his car.

Recipient of the award, one of the largest in Michigan history, was James Selmo, 28. Testimony at the three-week trial indicated Selmo was paralysed from the waist down as a result of the 1966 crash. His wife, Carol, 26, also injured in the crash, was awarded \$40,000.

Testimony at the trial alleged that the compact car broke loose from the tow truck because of defective design of the front bumper tow bracket.

## Blitz Fighting Bishop Mourned

A clergyman who fought in the London blitz as a volunteer fireman died in Royal Jubilee Hospital Sunday.

Rt. Rev. Michael Coleman, former Anglican Bishop of Qu'Appelle, was a man of charm and courage who was not content with a clergyman's role during the Second World War.

At the height of the blitz, he was rector of All Hallows Church, London. But he volunteered for all kinds of dangerous work as a fireman, fire-spotter and inspector of bombed buildings after loyal raids.

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## Victoria Thaw Will Continue; Rain Predicted

Weather systems that warmed and dampened Greater Victoria over the weekend are expected to remain in force tonight and Tuesday.

"It will be generally cloudy with rain tonight and Tuesday night, not greatly different from Sunday," said a weather official.

He said temperatures will remain in the 38 to 45 range, which he classified as "mild."

Meanwhile a 30-day weather forecast issued by the U.S. weather bureau indicates below normal temperatures and above normal rainfall for the north-west region which takes in Vancouver Island.

TERMS DIFFER Weather officials here say while the U.S. long-range forecasts are considered the most accurate of anywhere in the world (they are not attempted in Canada) the terminology differs from ours.

"Heavy precipitation" for instance means 4.5 inches of rain and "below normal temperatures" means 1.1 degree below the normal 41 degrees of Seattle.

A Canadian Interpretation would be that Vancouver Island could expect average temperatures in the mid-30s and about 4 inches of rain "which isn't out of the way for February" here.

The additional fact that Vancouver Island is on the fringe of the area under consideration might tend to lessen the accuracy of the forecast.

FOURTH COLDEST A summary of January weather here, issued by the local weather office, indicates the month was the fourth coldest January on record.

Normal average is 39.4 degrees while the January 1969 average was 31.8 degrees, 7.6 below normal.

A peculiarity in January was that despite the snow the month's total precipitation was 3.89 inches compared to a

normal average of 4.39. (Snow, converted to water, represented less than normal precipitation.)

Victoria had 27 inches of snow where the normal January snowfall is five inches. This was 22 inches more than normal.

Victoria also had 2.13 inches of rain which is 1.76 inches below the 3.89 inches which is normal for the month.

Highest temperature was 51 degrees on Jan. 4 and the lowest was 13 degrees on Jan. 28.

The sun shone for 60 hours, 10 hours below normal. The mean wind speed was 12.9 miles per hour, which is .5 above normal.

This adds up to a colder, drier, duller and windier month than is normal in Victoria in January.

Nicholson Given RCAF Wing Plaque Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. R. Nicholson were guests of honor at an anniversary dinner at the RCAF Association's Wilson St. headquarters Saturday evening.

Lieutenant-Governor Nicholson was made honorary president of the 800 Wing and was presented with a wing plaque by local president Kenneth Cutler. More than 100 attended the dinner.

## Fire Fighting Trophies Won By CFB Teams

National Fire Protection Association awards have been made to six defence department establishments in B.C.

A Canadian Forces spokesman said the Rocky Point ammunition dump placed first in its class and CFB Esquimalt third in another class.

National defence fire departments at the Victoria International Airport and CFB Chilliwack both received honorable mention, as did the Holberg air station.

The Canadian Forces station at Kamloops placed third in its class.

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## ARAB GIRLS REPRIEVED

GAZA (Reuters) — The Israeli military governor of Gaza has commuted prison sentences passed on three Arab girls convicted of affiliation to a terrorist organization and harboring Arab guerrillas.

More than 90 Arab high school girls were injured Sunday when Israeli troops with clubs charged a protest demonstration by 4,000 Arabians girls.

The march began when the three Arab girls were sentenced to prison terms ranging from two to three years.

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Temperatures are moderating throughout B.C. today as an onshore flow of moist Pacific air continues to move into the interior. The temperature at Lytton climbed 18 degrees in one hour earlier today while temperatures along the coast remained above freezing overnight. Intermittent rain is present along the south coast. Snow showers will spread into



# Nixon to Visit Top Partners

U.S. President Also Extends Wish For Friendly Ties With China

WASHINGTON (WP)—President Nixon plans to fly to Europe either this month or next to hold talks with the leaders of the United States' chief NATO partners.

The president is known to want to emphasize that western Europe and NATO's problems have not had the ear in Washington they should have and his administration now intends to give them top priority.

The itinerary is being prepared and the trip will take place before the NATO country foreign ministers assemble here in mid-April for the 20th anniversary of the alliance.

The Nixon administration, in office two weeks, already has made some other major foreign policy decisions. These are:

● To get the explosive Middle East situation off dead centre by proposing this week that the Big Four's permanent representatives at the United Nations work out a way to give UN intermediary Gunnar Jarring specific authority to get negotiations going between Israel and the Arabs.

● To let Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser know that if he really wants to resume the diplomatic relations with the United States he broke off in June, 1967, all he has to do is come out and say so publicly.

● And if Cambodia and Algeria are similarly interested, they too will be informed that the Nixon administration is anxious to have relations with all who want them.

● To let Communist China know, when its representatives sit down with the United States in Warsaw this month, that if she wants friendlier relations with the United States, the U.S. now is prepared to start off with such preliminaries as an exchange of newsmen and cultural and scientific personnel.

● To let the Soviet Union know that the new administration this week will ask the Senate to proceed with U.S. ratification of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty.

● To let Moscow know also that if no more troop invasions of Czechoslovakia disturb the climate, the U.S. is about ready to start preliminary technical talks on limiting offensive and defensive missiles.

In addition, the new administration is fairly well satisfied with the start of the talks in Paris, feels the Saigon regime is being receptive to its proposals.

Washington is more concerned with assuring that Hanoi and the National Liberation Front intend to stick behind any agreement reached at Paris, than with simply getting a Communist signature on any piece of paper.

The two met in London's Wormwood Scrubs prison. Bourke was serving seven years for sending a bomb in a parcel to a British policeman. Blake escaped in October 1966, soon after Bourke was released.

## MP NOW TAKES STAND AFTER THE ARGUMENTS

By ALEXANDER FARRELL  
OTTAWA (CP)—There was a time, until this year, when a Member of Parliament had to take his basic stand on a bill before all the arguments were heard.

Now he need do it only when the bill comes to a vote on a third and final reading.

He can vote for a bill on second reading without in any way committing himself to support it.

### Libel Action Threat Eased

LONDON (CP)—Warned that some of the world's most ferocious "animals" lurk in Fleet Street, Britain's newspaper "jungle," members of Parliament nevertheless quickly and warmly agreed to give these sly beasts a lot more freedom from the old, inhibiting laws of contempt, libel and national security.

They swiftly gave second reading to a private member's bill Friday to ease the old threat of prosecution constantly hanging over editorial heads, despite a cautionary note from the Labor government.

### Store Damaged

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—A blaze that took three hours to bring under control caused heavy damage to Henry McLaren Electric Sunday night. Mr. McLaren said the building was worth \$200,000 and contained \$100,000 in stock.

**JEST A MINUTE BY BOB CUMBERBIRCH**

Barely missing a pedestrian, the angry motorist yelled: "You people walk around as if you owned the street!"

Replied the pedestrian: "And some of you motorists drive around as if you owned the car."

A man was telling a friend about his new part-time maid: "They usually do you a favor if they just show up. But this maid's a gem... chicken, steak, lobster tail... makes no difference to her... she'll eat anything."

"Any insanity in your family?" the insurance examiner asked the woman.

"Well, no... just my husband who imagines he's the head of the house."

Ken: "Do you think there's intelligent life on Mars?"

Len: "There must be. You don't see them wasting billions of dollars to find out if there's life on earth."

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### GRAVE ACCESS APPROVED

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Nixon has approved plans for use of public funds to provide access routes to the grave of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Arlington National Cemetery, the White House said Saturday night.

The army already has approved a \$431,000 plan for access routes and public facilities at the gravesite, which the Kennedy family will construct at a reported cost of about \$585,000.

The item was omitted from former president Lyndon Johnson's final budget without explanation.



HAYAKAWA... fears Hitlerism.

## It's Fashionable For Teachers To Back Revolts

WASHINGTON (AP)—S. I. Hayakawa, acting president of San Francisco State College, said Sunday he thinks some teachers backed student revolts because alienation "is a literary fashion among intellectuals now."

"If you want to spit in the eye of the establishment, you are praised for it, you are praised for it, you are told you are a bright boy," said the Vancouver-born Hayakawa.

He said in a television program he believes that the most militant Negro students at San Francisco State retain their power by "intimidation and gangsterism" and that their aim is "simply to close the place down."

He said his most immediate problem is "establishing that kind of atmosphere on campus so that the taxpayers... can get confidence in our ability to run ourselves."

### MUST STOP HITLERISM

Last week Hayakawa told the American College Public Relations Association that he took the presidency to stop "a new kind of Hitlerism from the left" that is behind the troubles at the university.

"Hitler showed us how you

can get power over a great nation by gangsterism and confrontation.

"I took this job because I felt a new kind of Hitlerism was starting all over again in this nation, but this time from the left not the right."

The noted semantist said he had been disturbed about events on American campuses since the Free Speech Movement at the University of California at Berkeley in 1964.

"I saw that the professors, thinking that all of the trouble was based on idealism, were supporting their young students just as professors in Germany supported the young Nazis in the 1930s."

### Hydro Union Rotating Strikes

TORONTO (CP)—Areas of southwestern and northwestern Ontario today were hit by a series of rotating strikes against Ontario Hydro.

A hydro official in Toronto said supervisory personnel had been dispatched to all areas affected and everything was "flowing smoothly."

The strike by Local 1000 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees was ratified last Monday when 8,900 of the 9,500 union members voted for strike action.

Nearly 600 power-producing and maintenance employees walked out in the southwestern Ontario centres of Toronto, Hamilton, Welland, Dunnville, St. Catharines, Stoney Creek, Kitchener and Brantford.

Affected in northwestern Ontario are Fort Frances, Kenora, Central Patricia, Dryden and Red Lake, all west of the Lakehead.

The union says it will not state how long the strikes will last or where the next will occur.

### Red Diplomat Not Staying In Holland

THE HAGUE (CP)—A senior Chinese diplomat who fled his post here 10 days ago is still in Holland but has not asked for political asylum, a justice minister spokesman said today.

Observers said the fact that Liao Ho-shu, acting charge d'affaires for China in The Hague, has not requested asylum here indicates he plans to seek refuge in another country.

There were earlier reports that the diplomat was believed to have already travelled to the United States.

Some officials said Liao had been flown to Bonn last week for interrogation by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency and one report quoted a Dutch official as saying he had been flown to the U.S. on Sunday.

But a justice department spokesman said the diplomat still is here and is being treated like an ordinary political refugee.

Liao, the first Chinese diplomat known to have gone over to the West, took refuge with the Dutch Jan. 24.

In one of his routine visits to the Dutch foreign ministry several months ago, Liao indicated he wanted to defect as soon as his wife and children were safely out of China. He told the Dutch he had been ordered home to account for the death in The Hague in 1966 of a Chinese scientist said to have sold a secret nerve gas formula to U.S. agents.

Dutch officials approached Romanian diplomats because they have good contacts in Peking. Two weeks ago at a reception at the Romanian embassy, Liao learned that his family was safe in Hong Kong.

Dutch Justice Minister Cht Polak is said to have told the parliamentary justice and foreign affairs committee that Liao "knows an unbelievable lot."

## New Shipping Plan For Grain Outlined

SASKATOON (CP)—Jean-Luc Pepin, minister of trade and commerce, says a new shipping system for Canadian grain, to be tested during February and March, is just one step in trying to solve the Canadian grain situation.

Mr. Pepin, addressing a dinner Saturday, said the new system will use 50 shipping blocs instead of the existing 2,000 shipping stations scattered across the country.

One bloc in the Medicine Hat region will be tried this month and a second one in the Dauphin region of Manitoba next month.

He also mentioned the possible use of computers, unit trains and large country elevators to help establish a more efficient grain-handling system, reduce costs and increase export efficiency.

During his weekend visit to the city, Mr. Pepin toured elevators and saw grain dryers in operation and said the grain situation in Canada is due to many factors.

He cited the damp grain harvested last fall, record crops for three years, high sales and cold weather as the most evident reasons.

MENTIONS OTHER FACTORS  
But, he admitted, there were other less-obvious factors.

"Probably everyone could have done a bit more," he said, "... even me."

The minister said there was no use holding an inquisition to

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## Approach on a Wider Front

AT HIS FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE following inauguration President Nixon was very quickly faced with questions regarding his policy on Vietnam, and on non-proliferation and pending missile talks with Russia. These matters, of course, are crucial, and Mr. Nixon's administration could run into serious difficulties almost immediately if it does not come up with workable policies in both fields.

On Vietnam, Mr. Nixon drew attention to the stand of his representative at the Paris talks, and the three concrete proposals which have been presented to the North Vietnamese. They are: restoration of the demilitarized zone, staged withdrawal of forces by both sides, and exchange of prisoners. These are objective proposals which Mr. Nixon sees as essential to further progress; and they would, if implemented, create a truce situation which would do much to advance subsequent negotiation.

Hanoi spokesmen, of course, reject this approach in favor of immediate political concessions—including a South Vietnamese government containing Communist members. This confrontation in itself indicates a lengthy stalemate until events—perhaps on the military front—make some form of compromise possible.

But while Ambassador Lodge in Paris has advanced definite one-two-three objectives, it is interesting to note that Mr. Nixon's choice as foreign affairs adviser is Dr. Henry Kissinger, whose ideas on international dealings appear to favor long-range and all-embracing solutions rather

than agreements on specific and relatively minor points.

Thus he argues that a nation cannot achieve "total security" without total conquest, and that the more practical "relative security" comes not from international agreements on this specific point or that but from agreement on the aims and the permissible limits of foreign policy on a wider scale. This philosophy thus reverts to the balance of power situation, and recognition that the permanence of any global arrangement depends on whether or not it is worth the effort of a major power to alter it.

A stable order, says Dr. Kissinger, "reflects not the absence of unsatisfied claims, but the absence of a grievance of such magnitude that redress will be sought in overturning the settlement rather than through an adjustment within its framework."

In the course of his election campaign Mr. Nixon was on record with the suggestion that military superiority was perhaps the best guarantee of security. But this concept has not been evident in his recent statements and its absence may reflect the thinking of his new adviser.

If so, it is a hopeful development, for it is increasingly clear that any world settlement must be on a relative basis with no one power getting all it would like; and with no individual situation, such as Vietnam, capable of isolation from the whole world picture. On such a foundation some progress may be possible in Paris, in Warsaw—where the United States and Red China will talk—and elsewhere.

## A Cause for Pride

CANCELLATION LAST FALL by the federal government of a number of research projects for economy reasons set off some breast-beating about the future of science in this country. That made it especially gratifying last week when Canada's third space satellite was lofted into the skies in a highly successful space shot.

Our scientists had to rely on American rocket-power to put the "Isis" satellite up there, but that should not detract from their accomplishment. Canada is now considered to be third in the world in space research, behind only the United States and the Soviet Union. Alouette I, launched in 1962, is still sending back information and is the oldest working satellite orbiting the earth. Alouette II followed in 1965 and between them have sent back a wealth of information.

Responsible for the satellite pro-

gram, the Defence Research Telecommunication Establishment has concentrated on investigating the ionosphere, a band of electrically-charged particles stretching from 60 miles above the earth to 200 miles up in the stratosphere. Their work has resulted in Canada acquiring the world's greatest storehouse of ionospheric information. The research has a practical application. Many remote areas of Canada are dependent on radio communications, which are subject to interference from ionospheric "storms" touched off by upheavals on the surface of the sun. Radar defences are also affected and knowledge of the ionosphere could prove vital to security.

Because of Canada's small population and limited wealth, it must necessarily specialize in some fields of costly scientific research. The satellite program appears to be one where a selective policy is paying handsome dividends.

## Words to the Wise

AT A TIME WHEN YOUTHS IN revolt are trying the patience of many of their elders it is significant that both Prime Minister Trudeau and his predecessor have spoken out against thoughtless repression. Mr. Trudeau raised a few eyebrows in London when he expressed sympathy for picketers demonstrating outside the meeting of Commonwealth prime ministers. "To say they are a small number of dissidents is not sufficient," he declared. "We know that the few become the many."

Persons in positions of authority should try to converse with the protesters and understand their grievances, said Mr. Trudeau. One London newspaper, unused to this kind of talk from overseas dignitaries, commented that he had delivered

"as radical a homily as has ever fallen from the lips of a visiting statesman."

Last week former prime minister Lester Pearson spoke out in a similar vein. He noted that the new-found freedom and awareness of young people often leads to unrest and demonstrations.

"That in itself should not cause any wailing or gnashing of teeth," Mr. Pearson said. "Not dissenters, but those who would diminish or deny the right to dissent are the really dangerous revolutionaries. By damming the avenues of peaceful and evolutionary change they make violent change inevitable."

Good advice, from two men whose experience gives it extra weight.

... BENNETT WOULDN'T HESITATE TO JOIN MARITIME LOYALIST ASSOCIATION...



"... my dear, I'd join anything that speaks MY language ..."

FROM OTTAWA

## First-Foundations for Housing

IN the "epilogue" of the report of Mr. Hellyer's task force on housing and urban development, readers will encounter a warning with a familiar ring.

"To take even the most major recommendation and read it, much less implement it, in isolation from the others is to risk an interpretation, and a result far removed from that intended by the authors."

One could compile a lengthy list of reports (among others those of the late Mr. MacPherson and Mr. Carter) which carried similar admonitions. What seems essential to the writers, however, rarely seems practical to governments. The present case is distinctive in that Mr. Hellyer himself is one of the authors; indeed chairman of the force. Even so it is probable that the above words are written on the wind of the obvious reason that the recommendations are addressed to governments at all levels, including some regional governments which do not yet exist.

### Delayed Amortization

There is another difficulty. The report develops an argument, sometimes persuasive, sometimes dubious, for each of its many recommendations (47 are listed in the summary). Any one of them may be relevant to the immediate difficulty being considered by the investigators; for example, a lengthening of the amortization period of NHA loans would doubtless assist some borrowers and bring them in to the housing market. But what is gained in one fashion may be lost in another and it will be necessary for the government to assure itself that the total effect of implementing all the recommendations (for all those within federal jurisdiction) will in fact be helpful.

It seems to me that the basic problem of recent years can be stated rather simply although there is certainly no easy solution for it. Prices, including the price of money, have been soaring because governments, businesses and individuals have been straining the resources of the economy. Housing has been in competition with other claims on labor, materials, and credit and so on. In the result it has been priced beyond the reach of the average person.

There has been a similar experience in many other countries. In Sweden controls, how hopelessly outdated, have kept down the price of many apartments but the result is that people have great difficulty in obtaining apartments; every city has its endless waiting list.

### Immobility Problem

It is true that the great Canadian expansion has over-taxed resources in some centres while other areas complain of unemployment and under-utilization of resources. But this problem of immobility is not peculiar to our country; it is found even in states like Sweden where transportation costs are far less burdensome and where there are no difficulties of divided jurisdiction.

The basic question is: will Mr. Hellyer's program check inflation or will it, by increasing the pressure on scarce resources, force up costs still more? Or to put it another way: has the task force tackled symptoms and addressed itself to the individual sums while neglecting the over-all sum or including in the addition an excessive component of faith?

It would be rash to attempt an immediate answer because the proposals are a mixed bag. One has the impression, however, that Mr. Hellyer as a practical building man has been dominated by a desire to break bottlenecks and to get things moving.

What is the problem? The maximum NHA loan ceiling puts many houses out of reach of potential buyers. Fine. Raise the ceiling. Down payments are a further obstacle. Reduce or eliminate them. Monthly payments are too high. Make them less burdensome by extending the period of amortization.

The supply of mortgage funds is

inadequate and it is not certain that existing lending agencies will yield to exhortation and do better. Very well, set up a central mortgage bank and pump more money into the system. Few municipalities or regional governments are in the business of assembling and servicing land. Encourage them by direct federal loans.

It is evident that Mr. Hellyer wants action. The effect of many of the action courses proposed might well be, at least initially, to increase effective demand. But such gains will not be lasting if an intensified scramble for money, materials and labor forces up costs still further.

At the same time the task force proposes to reduce costs by reducing taxes. Its major target is the tax on building materials. But if Mr. Benson is to bring the budget into balance and thus stem the inflation induced by deficits and borrowing he cannot spare tax revenues. He may be able to find a better tax or one bearing less directly on the building industry but if he is in earnest about inflation, tax he certainly will.

Again, to encourage municipalities to promote residential development, Mr. Hellyer urges provincial governments to assume a much larger share of education costs. Ottawa will undoubtedly be told next month that the provinces must have greater access to federal revenues if they are even to carry their present burdens. Unless the script has been radically changed, Mr. Benson will tell them that the cupboard is bare. How then are they to assume larger costs while at the same time heading the finding of the task force that they remove part of the sales tax?

Mr. Hellyer is persuaded that Canada would be better served with a separate ministry of housing and urban affairs. Perhaps we would. But the government is already too big and far too expensive.

What existing department does Mr. Hellyer regard as expendable?

It is common knowledge that the high cost of housing is due in part to the soaring cost of serviced land. Mr. Hellyer would strike at this in part by discouraging speculation (through a special levy where ownership of land is transferred without improvements) and in part by treating all profits from the sale of land as taxable income. In effect this would amount to a limited capital gains tax — the entering wedge since it is improbable that the government would long discriminate against one form of property.

### Useful Proposals

There is little doubt that the government will find numerous proposals in the report which it can usefully implement. Mr. Hellyer, after all, knows a great deal about housing and he had the advice of some extremely able men. But if, as seems altogether likely, a solution of the housing problem depends on a solution of the wider inflationary problem, the minister may have been set an impossible task.

To state the matter rather differently: If the economy can be brought into better balance, housing will to a great extent solve itself. If inflationary pressures continue to build up (or if new ones are generated by the implementation of some of the proposals in the report) Mr. Hellyer may find that for every bottleneck he breaks two others are created.

At least he does not appear to have much to fear from parliamentary critics, most of whom seem, from their preliminary observations, to believe even more fervently than the government that the housing crisis will yield to housing programs developed in isolation from the general problem of the inflation of the Canadian economy.

## Letters to the Editor

### They Cherish Freedom

Dr. Magnus Verbrugge of Vancouver, has made a statement that Britain is rapidly becoming a socialist state and will ultimately become a dictatorship as did Germany.

I presume Doctor Verbrugge, while in England, mixed up with medics and their kip and has not the least idea of the thinking of the workers. Nowhere in the world is political freedom more free than in those British Islands. The Scandinavian countries, Holland and Germany are more socialist than Britain, yet no one points them out as possible dictatorships.

At one time Socialism was a word that was not supposed to be used much as wealth and social standing were threatened. I am quite sure that many

Britons are in sympathy with free enterprise. All they want now is a fair accounting, and the chance to live a normal existence. — The Critic.

### Welcome Newcomer

May, I through your paper, thank the kind lady who for 20 minutes knelt beside my son and held a blanket over his face to protect him from the snow after he had been involved in an accident on Shelbourne Street Wednesday morning. Although we don't know her name my son recalls hearing that she is a newcomer to this area.

This lady is surely a welcome addition to Victoria and I send sincere thanks for her kindness.—Mrs. G. Dunlop, 877 Ellery.

### DENNIS THE MENAGE



"MR. WILSON THINKS YOU GOT A SWEET VOICE! HE SAID YOU COULD WIN PRIZES CALLIN' HOGS!"

### Looking Back

From the Times, Feb. 3, 1969.

A petition expected to reach monster proportions, is now being circulated in Victoria. Its purpose is to get the endorsement of all the citizens to what has become known as the Tasse scheme, for beautifying this city.

Those who have the interest of the city at heart and who are in favor of it being made one of the most beautiful on the Pacific Coast, have now the opportunity of signifying their approval of the scheme.

## Barriers to Biafran Aid

By TIM TRAYNOR  
from London

IT is now difficult to see the Nigerian situation as anything other than a solidifying morass compounded of blood, dying refugees and grinding armies. Before and during the Commonwealth conference here, intense efforts were made to detect and capitalize on any sign of movement which might make possible progress toward full-scale relief operations; a cease-fire, political negotiations or anything in any way positive. The Commonwealth leaders seemed at the last moment to have achieved a breakthrough, but as the days passed nothing came of their bid to foster talks between the secessionist Biafrans and representatives of the federal Nigerian government.



Traynor

In a statement to Parliament, Prime Minister Harold Wilson summarized the position in the aftermath of the conference. "One side refuses to contemplate a meeting unless the unity of Nigeria is accepted and the other side refuses unless the secession of Biafra is accepted." The stark meaning of these words is that neither side has made the slightest movement toward substantive talks of any kind.

### No Mediation Prospect

The gravest doubt is cast upon a series of apparent refinements in basic positions—refinements which had seemed to narrow the gap between the opposing sides and which, therefore, encouraged hopes of a breakthrough. Mr. Wilson dotted the i's thus: "I know of no mediation that will be successful at the present time."

In the absence of mediation, the encircled millions of Biafra will continue with their last-ditch resistance against the besieging federal Nigerian armies. The Nigerians are expected to intensify their pressure, but there is no indication of a quick military end to the struggle. The Biafrans will continue to be ravaged by disease and starvation though the scale will depend on a whole range of factors. At best, relief agencies may succeed in steadily enlarging their impressive but limited airlift of food and medicine so as to offset at least partially the imminent rundown of Biafran supplies of basic carbohydrate foods.

The airlift must now be the central focus of attention. Though the Biafran leader, Col. Ojukwu, has ruled out daytime flights into Biafra's single existing airstrip, he has offered to build another to receive day flights if he is supplied with money and materials. The idea behind this is to avoid the risk of Nigerian bombers using daylight aid flights into the existing base as a screen for attack while Biafran anti-aircraft guns are out of operation.

### Second Strip Opposed

The notion of a second airstrip is anathema to the Nigerians because it would mean an easing of the night-time pressure on the existing strip and would encourage an increased arms inflow. But the feeling of many here is that Nigeria would not go so far as to attempt to block daytime flights to a second airstrip if they could be arranged. It seems surprising, therefore, that more progress has not been made in this direction. David MacDonald and Andrew Brewin have set the pace, but the International Red Cross has been slow to react. A recent statement from Red Cross headquarters said this was because the organization was not directly approached.

A complicating factor has been the suspension of Red Cross flights to Biafra from the island of Fernando Po. This followed charges that fuel being flown in by the Red Cross was being diverted to military use by the Biafrans. When the stoppage began, it affected about half the relief supplies going into Biafra but within days the loss had been partly made good by an acceleration of relief flights from the Portuguese island of Sao Tome. The base used by church relief agencies. Alternative flights are also to be made from Dahomey.

### Delayed

The augmented airlift from Sao Tome has been made possible by the introduction of new aircraft from the United States and Canada, but the other side of the coin is that those of the eight newly-available American planes which would otherwise have bolstered the Fernando Po airlift have been delayed in doing so. This has brought the government of Equatorial Guinea, in which Fernando Po is located, under strong pressure from the United States.

By all accounts, the agencies' supplies and capacity for delivery are now substantial. If the airlift was to reach its full potential, increasingly scarce carbohydrate foods could be supplied in much greater volume. According to Oxfam officials here, beans and other carbohydrate foods are readily available. Their movement into Biafra would be rapid but for such limitations as the Fernando Po blockade and the night-time overloading of the Biafran airstrip, said to be the busiest in Africa.

Yet it is by no means clear that the agencies would be in a position to mount an airlift sufficient to meet fully carbohydrate demands over the coming months. It is considered doubtful by Oxfam officials here. The opening of a land or water corridor is seen to be vital. Upon the difference between having it and not having it may depend uncountable lives.



# Not Enough Bread for the Multitudes

The facts of today's population crisis are appallingly simple. Mankind at first gradually, but with extreme rapidity, has intervened artificially to lower the death rate in the human population.

Simultaneously we have not intervened to lower the birth rate.

Since people are unable to flee from our rather small planet, the inevitable result of the wide discrepancy between birth and death rates has been a rapid increase in the numbers of people crowded onto the earth.

The growth of the population is now so rapid that the multitude of humans is doubling every 35 years.

Indeed in many undeveloped countries the doubling time is between 20 and 25 years.

Think of what it means for the population of a country like Colombia to double in the next 22 years.

By DR. PAUL R. ERLICH

(Dr. Erlich is Director of Graduate Study for the Department of Biological Sciences at Stanford University and is the author of "The Population Bomb: Population Control or Race to Oblivion.")

It would have to double its human resources as well—train enough doctors, lawyers, teachers, judges and all the rest so that in 22 years the number of all these professionals would be twice that of today.

Such a task would be impossible for a powerful, industrialized country with agricultural surpluses, high literacy rate, fine schools and communications, etc. The United States couldn't hope to accomplish it.

For Colombia, with none of these things, with 30 to 40 per cent of its population illiterate, with 47 per cent of its population under 15 years of age, it is inconceivable.

Yes, it will be impossible for Colombia to maintain its present level of misery for the next 22 years—and misery it is.

Death control did not reach Colombia until after the Second World War. Before it arrived, a woman could expect to have two or three children survive to reproduction age if she went through 10 pregnancies.

Now, in spite of malnutrition, medical technology keeps

seven or eight alive. Each child adds to the impossible financial burden of the family and to the despair of the mother.

According to Dr. Sumner M. Kalman, the average Colombian mother goes through a progression of attempt to limit the size of her family. She starts with ineffective native forms of contraception and moves on to quick abortion, infanticide, frigidity, and all too often to suicide.

The average family in Colombia, after its last child is born, has to spend 80 per cent of its income on food. And the per capita income of Colombians is \$237 per year, less than one-tenth that of Americans.

That's the kind of misery that's concealed behind the dry statistic of a population doubling every 22 years.

## Capacity Limited

But it seems highly unlikely that, 22 years from now, in 1990, Colombia will have doubled its present population of 20 million to 40 million.

The reason is quite simple. The earth is a spaceship of limited carrying capacity.

The 3½ billion people who now live on our globe can do so only at the expense of the consumption of non-renewable resources, especially coal and petroleum.

Today's technology could not maintain 3½ billion people without "living on capital" as we are now doing.

Indeed it is doubtful if any technology could permanently maintain that number. And note that, even living on capital, we are doing none too well.

Somewhere between one and two billion people are today undernourished (have too few calories) or malnourished (suffer from various deficiencies, especially protein deficiencies).

Somewhere between 4 and 10 million of our fellow human beings will starve to death this year.

Consider that the average person among some two billion Asians has an annual income of \$128, a life expectancy at birth of only 50 years, and is illiterate.

## Die at 43

A third of a billion Africans have an average life expectancy of only 43 years, and an average annual income of \$123. Of Africans over 15 years of age, 82 per cent are illiterate.

Look at the situation in India, where Professor Georg Borgstrom estimates that only about one person in 50 has an adequate diet.

For the vast majority the calorie supply "is not sufficient for sustaining a normal work day. Physical exhaustion and apathy (is) the rule."

No, we're not doing a very good job of taking care of the



Peruvian farmer tills field in age-old manner

people we have in 1969 — and we are adding to the population of the earth 70 million people per year.

Think of it — an equivalent of the 1968 population of the United States added to the world every three years!

We have an inadequate loaf of bread to divide among today's multitudes, and we are quickly adding more billions to the bread line.

## Basic Choice

The facts are indeed simple. We are faced by a most elementary choice. Either we find a way to bring the birth rate down, or the death rate will soon go back up.

Make no mistake about it — mankind has not freed itself of the tyranny of arithmetic! Anyone, including Pope Paul VI, who stands in the way of measures to bring down the birth rate, is automatically working for a rise in the death rate.

The death rate could rise in several ways. Perhaps the most likely is through famine.

The world has very nearly reached its maximum food production capacity — even with the expenditure of our non-renewable resources.

Agricultural experts such as Professor Borgstrom and the Paddock brothers present a dismal picture indeed. The Paddock's best estimate of the onset of the "Time of Famines," the time when many tens of millions will starve to death annually, is 1975.

How accurate their prediction is will depend on many factors, such as the weather, over which we have no control.

It will also depend in part on what actions mankind takes to attempt an amelioration of the situation.

I must, however, agree with the Paddock's that massive famines are now inevitable.

Plague presents another possibility for a "death rate solution" to the population problem.

It is known that viruses may increase their virulence when they infect a large population.

With viruses circulating in a weakened population of unprecedented size, and with modern transport capable of spreading infection to the far corners of the globe almost instantly, we could easily face an unparalleled epidemic.

Indeed, if a man-made germ should escape from one of our biological warfare labs we might see the extinction of Homo Sapiens.

It is now theoretically possible to develop organisms against which man would

have no resistance — indeed one Nobel laureate was so appalled at the possibility of an accidental escape that he quit research in this field.

Finally, of course, thermonuclear war could provide us with an instant death rate solution.

Nearly a billion people in China are pushing out of their biologically ruined country towards Siberia, India and the Mekong Rice Bowl.

The suffering millions of Latin America are moving towards revolution and Communist governments.

An Arab population boom, especially among Palestinian refugees, adds to tensions.

The competition to loot the sea of its fishes creates international incidents.

As more and more people have less and less, as the rich get richer and the poor poorer, the probability of war increases.

The poor of the world know what we have, and they want it. They have what is known as rising expectations.

For this reason alone a mere maintenance of current

levels of living will be inadequate to maintain peace.

Unfortunately we will not need to kill outright all human beings to drive mankind to extinction.

Small groups of genetically and culturally impoverished survivors may well succumb to the inevitably harsh environment of a war-ravaged planet.

War not only could end this population explosion, it has the potential for removing the possibility of any future population growth.

Faced with this dismal prospect, why haven't people—especially in an educated country like the United States—taken rational action to bring the birth rate down?

Why haven't we led the way toward a world with an optimum population living in balance with its resources?

Why indeed have most Americans remained unaware of the gravity of the entire problem?

The answers to these questions are many and complex. One major reason why we have not managed to defuse the population bomb is the perpetuation of a series of fictions which tend to discount the problem or present fantasy solutions to it.

These fictions are eagerly believed by many people who show an all-too-human wish to avoid facing unpleasant realities. Let's look at some of the fictions, and some of the unpleasant realities.

## Fact, Fiction

**FICTION:** The population explosion is over, at least in the United States, because the birth rate is at an all-time low.

**FACT:** Although the birth rate of the United States has hit record lows (around 16 per thousand per year) for brief periods last year it did not approach the death rate, which is down around nine per thousand per year.

Even at the record low rate (if it were to continue) the population of the United States would double in about a hundred years.

But the low birth rate will not persist, since the large group of women born in the post-World War II baby boom move into their peak reproductive period in the next few years.

Birth rates are subject to short-term fluctuations, according to the number of women in their reproductive years, the condition of the

economy, the occurrence of wars, etc.

Viewing a temporary decline of the birth rate as a sign of the end of the population explosion is like considering a warm December 26 as the sign of spring.

The ballyhooing of the temporary decline of birth rate (with, if you recall, no mention of death rate) has done great harm to the cause of humanity. It had no discernible effect even though it has had government support for some 17 years.

## Ring Plan Fails

The IUD (intrauterine device) was promoted by the professional optimists as the panacea for India, but the most recent news from that country indicates a recognition of the failure of the IUD campaign and a return to the promotion of condoms.

Most depressing of all is the point that family planning promotes the notion that people should have only the number of children they want and can support.

It does not promote family sizes which will bring about population control. As Professor Kingsley Davis has often pointed out, people want too many children.

These fictions are spread by a wide variety of people and organizations, and for a wide variety of reasons.

Some have long-term emotional commitments to outmoded ideas such as population control through family planning. Others wish to disguise the failure of the government agencies they run.

Still others have simple economic interests in the sale of food or agricultural chemicals and equipment. Almost all also have genuine humanitarian motives.

More sophisticated are those who hold out great hopes for agricultural changes (now often referred to as a "green revolution") which will at least temporarily solve the problem. Such people are especially common in our government.

This sophisticated group tends to be ignorant of elementary biology.

Our desperate attempts to increase food yields are promoting soil deterioration and contributing to the poisoning of the ecological systems on which our very survival depends.

## Need Facilities

Throughout its history the people of Colombia have managed to create a set of facilities for the maintenance of human beings: buildings, roads, farms, water systems, sewage systems, hospitals, schools, churches and so forth.

Remember that just to remain even, Colombia would have to duplicate all of those facilities in the next 22 years.

# HOW TO STOP AIR HIJACKS

New Republic

Probably the best way to lessen the incidence of airliner hijackings — ten in the past three months — is to resume flights to Cuba.

The hemisphere's sole commercial air link is Castro's own Cuban airline, operating between Havana and Mexico City.

Washington pressured other Latin American countries to end air traffic with Cuba but with normal access, the incentive to steal a plane would be diminished.

A chartered Pan American "Freedom Airlift" plane flies twice daily between Miami and Havana. It goes to Cuba empty and returns with refugees.

Last July, Washington suggested that the plane might also fly homeseek Cubans back to Havana. Havana has failed to comment.

Of the 76 hijackers and

accomplices who've had a free ride to Cuba, 16 were Cubans, 29 were Americans.

Why not a fresh start, under President Nixon? Castro would benefit from better relations with this country, and so would the U.S. Air-carrier hijackings have grown from three in 1961 to 13 last year and 12 so far in 1969.

Each costs on an average \$18,000 (loss of revenue, largely) and imperils lives.

If diplomatic relations with Cuba were restored, Castro and the U.S. might choose to endorse and observe the treaty the United Nations devised in 1963, making hijacking an international crime.

Twenty-nine nations signed it; the United States and others have yet to ratify it, though President Johnson sent it to Congress for approval last September.

# Getting Rid of Marijuana About as Easy as Alcohol

By NICHOLAS VON HOFFMAN

society. This isn't very probable.

The use of the hemp plant is ancient and persistent. Herodotus mentions it and there is reason to believe it was used by the Chinese 3,500 years ago. It's smoked in many different parts of the world by all kinds of people, so that the track record suggests it's going to be about as easy to get rid of as alcohol.

The people who want to continue trying to stamp it out argue that it's bad for you and that it will lead you to try addictive drugs like heroin. The hard evidence for these contentions is next to nonexistent.

For that reason, the government has just contracted with the University of Mississippi to grow five or 10 acres of pot for experimental purposes, but as of now the evidence that cigarettes are worse for you is more persuasive.

To some extent the question of marijuana's harmfulness is beside the point. In the end it will probably be shown that it is bad. We're finding out that everything but pure food which we stick inside ourselves is harmful junk.

Nevertheless there is no consistent public policy about prohibiting the use of things that are bad for us, or alcohol and tobacco would have been the first to go, with the automobile next. The decision to put liquor salesmen in the Chamber of Commerce and pot salesmen in jail is irrationally arbitrary.

The current issue of the Georgia Law Review feels there is a constitutional "right to get 'high.'" It says, "Inso-

far as the right to use a euphoriant creates no hazard to persons not willing participants to its ingestion, it would seem to be part of the absolute ... right to individual freedom in the pursuit of happiness."

This opinion is part of a large and developing legal attack against marijuana laws, particularly as they apply to possession as opposed to selling. It shouldn't be long now before some judge or other declares the pot laws at least partially unconstitutional.

The race question should have taught us that court decisions can't replace affirmative legislative action. If the courts move to strike down the laws for possession while continuing to hold that selling is a felony, the results will be worse chaos than we have now.

And the situation now is wild enough.

The National Student Association reports that in 1967 in California alone there were 61,792 drug arrests, mostly for marijuana. The final 1968 figures are expected to go over the 100,000 mark.

Again and again we hear of the children of famous people being arrested. The most recent are three children of James McGregor Burns, the Williams College professor of political science who was so prominent in Washington during the Kennedy era.

Police all over the country are raiding colleges and universities the way they used to hit speakeasies during the noble experiment and with about the same efficacy.

No one can guess the strain on police departments of attempting to enforce a law that millions are bound and determined to violate. As pot smoking increases among older professionals, so does the possibility of blackmail. We've seen this with sex laws that no longer reflect actual practice.

Blackmail for money is bad enough, but in Washington there is also the possibility of blackmailing government people for classified information.

The net result is to put thousands of people outside the law and increase their hatred for the police. Many young people have taken their inability to get a hearing on the pot question as a sign of their essential powerlessness and this, in turn, has sometimes led them to criticize society with cynicism, anger and occasionally with downright paranoia.

Some believe pot is kept illegal because of the beer and liquor interests; others are convinced that it is all part of a plot by the tobacco companies while they get ready to monopolize the pot market.

It's widely believed by pot smokers that the slang names for various strains of pot have been quietly registered as trade marks by tobacco outfits like Liggett and Myers. (A check shows this isn't true.)

Meanwhile, the hundreds of underground newspapers around the country have taken to routinely reporting fluctuations in pot price and quality the way a metropolitan daily newspaper supplies information on the stock market.

(The Washington Post)



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## Lumber Prices To Stay High

Already high lumber prices took a 25 per cent jump in the last four months in a two-year trend that shows no sign of breaking this year.

"It is expected that further substantial increases are almost a certainty within the next 60 days," said C. C. Warren, secretary-manager of Vancouver Island Building Supply Dealers' Association.

Dealers and contractors bidding on jobs that may not start for six months or more are "faced with an almost impossible task of trying to outguess

the prices of lumber and plywood at the time the project begins," he said.

The difficulty of quoting firm tenders is such that manufacturers fill orders conditional on prevailing price at the time of delivery.

Pressure on the domestic lumber market is the result of high export market prices, and lumber manufacturers want to ensure that they are not filling local orders for less than what they would be getting from foreign orders.

The association surveyed prices since October and found that in addition to the 25 per cent hike on dimension lumber, sanded fir plywood is up 16 per cent, unsanded 21 per cent.

Export markets in the U.S., Britain and Japan are at record high levels, order books are filled well into 1969 and lumber cargo ships must sail full to capacity, creating a shortage of supply.

In addition, the cold weather and limited cut has brought a log shortage at the mills, to compound the tight situation, Mr. Warren said.

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## BUSINESS and FINANCE

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### Western Mines

Western Mines Ltd. quarterly profits for the period ended Dec. 31, 1968 were down from the same period a year earlier.

W. G. Jewitt, president of the company, said in a quarterly report that while the profit was down substantially—from \$944,837 in the last quarter of 1967 to \$479,052—it was expected to improve in the present quarter, despite the severe weather.

### Auto Stocks

A stockpile of a record 1.6 million autos at factory and dealer lots is blamed by Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. as the primary reason for cuts in production announced this week.

But executives caution that this is no need for alarm and that although sales are usually slow in winter months they will pick up soon.

Auto production this week dropped 5,375 units from the 193,390 produced a week ago, the trade publication Automotive News said.

### Securities Offer

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today reported a significant reduction in Canadian purchases of foreign securities during October.

The bureau said this, coupled with a moderate increase in the sale of Canadian securities to non-residents, reduced the net outflow of funds in international trading to \$10.6 million from \$43 million in September. The figures apply only to trading in outstanding rather than new issues.

During the first 10 months of 1968 there was a net outflow of \$316.9 million in international transactions.

### Chrysler Corp.

Chrysler Corp. reports in Detroit that both its sales and profits set a record last year.

Chrysler reported earnings of \$290.8 million equal to \$6.23 a share, compared with \$200.4 million or \$4.35 a share in 1967.

Sales were \$7.4 billion, up 20 per cent from last year's \$6.2 billion.

### GM Record

General Motors Corp. reports preliminary dollar sales in 1968 were \$22.8 billion, bettering the previous company record of \$20.7 billion in 1965.

GM said its preliminary net income last year amounted to \$1.7 billion, an increase of six per cent over \$1.6 billion in 1967.

Earnings per share of common stock for 1968 were \$6.02 after a reduction of 56 cents per share as a result of the United States 10 per cent tax surcharge. In 1967 earnings per share were \$5.66.

The sales represented an increase of 14 per cent over 1967's \$20 billion.

### GM Consolidates

General Motors of Canada Ltd. is consolidating the management of three subsidiaries under its Oshawa head office.

The subsidiaries are McKinnon Industries Ltd. of St. Catharines, Ont., which makes

### Empire Head Steps Aside

VANCOUVER (CP) — Harry Furniss of Vancouver, who rose from the ranks of office clerk to become chairman of Empire Shipping Co. Ltd., retired from active service Friday.

The company said Mr. Furniss, who joined the firm in 1922 and became its president in 1962, will remain chairman of the board.

He resigned recently as president and was succeeded by D. M. McKay, who has been with the firm since 1942.

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## Staggering Gas Reserve Indicated

CALGARY (CP) — A series of indications point to the discovery of a huge new natural gas field in foothills 60 miles west of Red Deer, where Banff Oil Ltd. is the latest of three companies to report favorable drilling news.

The new field is at Strachan, where Stampede Oils Ltd. of Calgary brought in a discovery well in September, 1967, on land held by Gulf Oil of Canada Ltd. Estimates are that the field contains reserves of one trillion cubic feet or more.

### SOUP GAS PAY

Banff said Friday that its second well in the area had found a substantial thickness of sour gas pay, as did the first well.

The Banff information matched an announcement in November, 1968, by Gulf, formerly British American Oil Co. Ltd., that its second well contained gas in commercial quantities.

In the last two weeks oil companies have paid the provincial government more than \$11 million for drilling reservations in the Strachan district, with Gulf and Amerasia Petroleum Corp. putting down \$7.3 million Jan. 21 for 2,600 acres.

Only a handful of fields in Alberta are in the trillion-cubic-foot category and only two are substantially larger.

## Bankers Change

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gordon R. Sharwood, chief general manager of Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, said at the weekend bankers must change along with the changing world.

Mr. Sharwood was speaking to the regional council of the Institute of Canadian Bankers. He said he saw education, a prime function of the institute, as an agent of change, along with continuing applications of computer techniques to banking.

Among those attending were Victoria representatives of the institute university program, including co-ordinator Reg Wilde, manager of the main branch Royal Bank of Canada; retired banker Ledley McMaster, and Uvic acting president-dean of administration Bob Wallace.

### \$ EXCHANGE

VICTORIA—Purchase of U.S. funds in terms of the Canadian dollar was quoted by the Royal Bank today at \$1.07 1/2 for cheques, \$1.06 1/2 for cash, \$1.05 1/2 for silver. Sales were \$1.07 1/2 for cheques and \$1.07 1/2 for cash.

MONTREAL (CP)—The U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds was unchanged at \$1.07 1/2. Pound sterling was up 1/16 at \$2.56 7/8.

NEW YORK (CP)—The Canadian dollar was unchanged at \$0.15 1/4 in terms of U.S. funds. Pound sterling was up 1/16 at \$2.56 7/8.

### Nat. House Builders

Ralph W. Scurfield, 41, president of Nu-West Homes of Calgary, Saturday was elected president of the 3,600-member National House Builders Association.

A native of Broadview, Sask., he has been involved in construction in Manitoba and Alberta. He became second vice-president of the NHBA in 1967 and first vice-president in 1968.

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# Five Straight Carry Harris To B.C. Crown

VANCOUVER—Ted Harris completed a string of five straight victories Sunday to skip his Ladner rink to the Pacific Coast Curling Association championship and a berth in the British Columbia final.

The Harris rink, which includes Willy Palendat, Sandy McKay, and Chuck Kennedy, defeated runner-up Glen Pierce of Burnaby 7-6 in an extra end to wrap up the double-knockout competition.

Harris, winner last year of the national Elks championship and B.C. representative in the fraternal competition for six of the past seven years, will travel to Kimberley for the B.C. final Feb. 9-10.

## DROPS ARMSTRONG

It was the Pierce rink that knocked out Victoria's last hope for a title representative. Pierce defeated the Jim Armstrong rink 8-7 in an extra end Saturday night to advance to the "B" final.

Harris beat Gary Wray of Chilliwack 8-6 in the other "B" semi-final.

Harris had dropped Armstrong into the last-chance section by defeating the Victoria foursome 7-5. The 18-year-old Armstrong sent his hopes soaring again, however, by squeezing past former provincial champion Barry Naimark 8-7 later in the day.

Vancouver Island's other representative in the Coast final, also from Victoria club, was skipped by Pat Thompson, who lost his first two games to drop out of the competition quickly.

## ON EXTRA END

Don Bogle's UBC entry kayeed Thompson by scoring 13-12, extra-end decision. Bogle counted on only five of the 13 ends. But he tossed two five-ends against Thompson and also counted when it mattered—on the extra end.

## Saturday's results:

MORNING DRAW	
Harris	002 010 001 000-0
Armstrong	000 001 000 111-5
Pierce	002 042 200 xxx-19
Naimark	010 200 010 xxx-0-8
Wray	230 012 000 xxx-8
Roberts	000 100 100 xxx-8
Bogle	060 105 001 000-1-23
Thompson	202 010 110 122 0-1-13

AFTERNOON DRAW	
Harris	020 100 200 000-8
Pierce	101 001 020 000-5
Armstrong	103 000 200 110-8
Naimark	010 210 011 000-0
Wray	011 002 103 000-8
Bogle	000 200 010 100-8

EVENING DRAW	
Pierce	011 100 101 000-1-8
Armstrong	100 011 010 200-0-7
Harris	001 120 000 101-8
Wray	010 010 011 010-8

# Totem Streak Broken

## By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Portland Buckaroos traded shutouts with Seattle Totems during the weekend to tack another two points on their growing Western Hockey League lead.

The Bucks were bounced 4-0 by the Totems Saturday night before 10,725 then rebounded Sunday night on home ice to whitewash Seattle by a 3-0 count before 6,947.

The win, which snapped a 10-game Seattle unbeaten skien, gave Portland 63 points, seven more than the final Vancouver Canucks in second place.

In other games, last-place Denver Spurs scored five third-period goals in a 6-2 romp over third-place San Diego Gulls Sunday night before 8,153 fans in the California city, but dropped an 8-6 decision to Phoenix Roadrunners before 6,673 fans in Phoenix Saturday night.

## RECORDS SHUTOUT

Portland goalie Jim McLeod blocked 23 shots Sunday night in recording his second shutout of the week. Durable Andy Heberton fired two goals in the second period to ice the win after Art Jones started the scoring for the Buckaroos in the first period.

Saturday night Don Head recorded his first blanking of the season in the Seattle nets as the fourth-place Totems scored twice on power plays. Art Stratton, Bob Courcy, Guyle Fielder and John Hanna took care of the Seattle scoring.

In San Diego, John Roger broke a 1-1 tie early in the third period with two quick goals. Al Johnson, Randy Miller and Gord Vejprava were the other Denver scorers.

Morris Stefanik scored twice for the Roadrunners while Sandy Hucul, Rolfe Wilcox, Tom Polanic, Wayne Carleton, Ted Snell and Bob Kabel got the others.

Wilf Martin scored twice for the Spurs while singles went to Vejprava, Roger, Allan Johnson and Gordon Redahl.

P. W. L. T. F. Pts	
Portland	49 35 11 13 124 139 62
Vancouver	49 24 17 8 120 128 56
San Diego	48 21 17 10 123 118 53
Seattle	20 10 16 14 143 151 50
Phoenix	48 15 23 10 137 158 46
Denver	49 13 31 5 118 109 25

Next games: Tuesday-Vancouver at Seattle.

## SPORTS SHORTS

# Pot-Hole Putters Protesting

(Times News Services)

The English played golf on Bracknell's Main Street Saturday in a double-edged protest.

Bernard Groves, chairman of the Residents' Association, expertly putted into potholes in the road. Association Secretary Frederick Ewins acted as caddy and marked the holes with a flag. Groves and other Main Street golfers then marched off to see their Member of Parliament.

They were protesting the state of the town's roads, blamed by the Berkshire County Council on a shortage of funds, while a neighboring village plans to spend \$120,000 of public money on a golf course.

This also happened in the world of sports on the first weekend of February:

In tennis—Mrs. Ann Haydon Jones of Britain defeated Karen Krantzke of Australia 6-1, 6-1 in the women's singles final of the Auckland open tennis tournament today.

Australian Tony Roche defeated world champion and fellow countryman Rod Laver 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 in the men's singles final.

In the women's doubles final Billy Jean King of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Jones beat Helen Gourlay and Miss Krantzke 6-2, 10-8.

In the men's doubles final Roger Taylor of Britain and Ray Moore of South Africa defeated Tomas Lejus of Russia and Mal Anderson of Australia 13-15, 6-3, 8-6, 8-6.

In hockey—Boston Bruins' great young defenceman, Bobby Orr is suffering from a slight strain in his left knee and missed Sunday's National Hockey League game against Detroit Red Wings. Orr skated briefly Saturday but coach Harry Sinden ruled him out of action "rather than take any chances." A fine and suspension was the chance Phil Maloney of Vancouver Canucks and San Diego's Jim Eagle took when they squared off in a stick-swinging duel during a Western Hockey League game at Vancouver last week. They got both. WHL president Al Calder fined each \$100 and ordered them to sit out the teams' next meeting.

In speedskating—A 26-year-old Soviet teacher from the edge of the Baltic Sea won the women's world championship Sunday, an event clouded by a protest from East Germany.

The winner was Lasma Kauniste, whose choppy, hard-skating style kept her close to the defending champion Stein Kaiser of Holland in the final 3,000-metre race and pushed her into the championship on total points earned from four events.

Miss Kaiser, holder of the title for the past two years, finished second. Ans Schut, who broke her Dutch teammate's world record for 3,000 metres, was third.

The East German protest, withdrawn for 10 minutes, then re-instated at the end of the competition, involved the elimination from the final-race field of 16-year-old Rosemarie Taupadel, an East German.

Hendrik Roos, the Dutch head official, put a Dutch skater, Elly Van Der Brom, in her place.

Though Miss Taupadel raced the 3,000 unofficially, her time did not count. Her coach, Hans Budzisch, called it a "disgrace."

## GETS NOD IN PHOTO ... THEN SET BACK

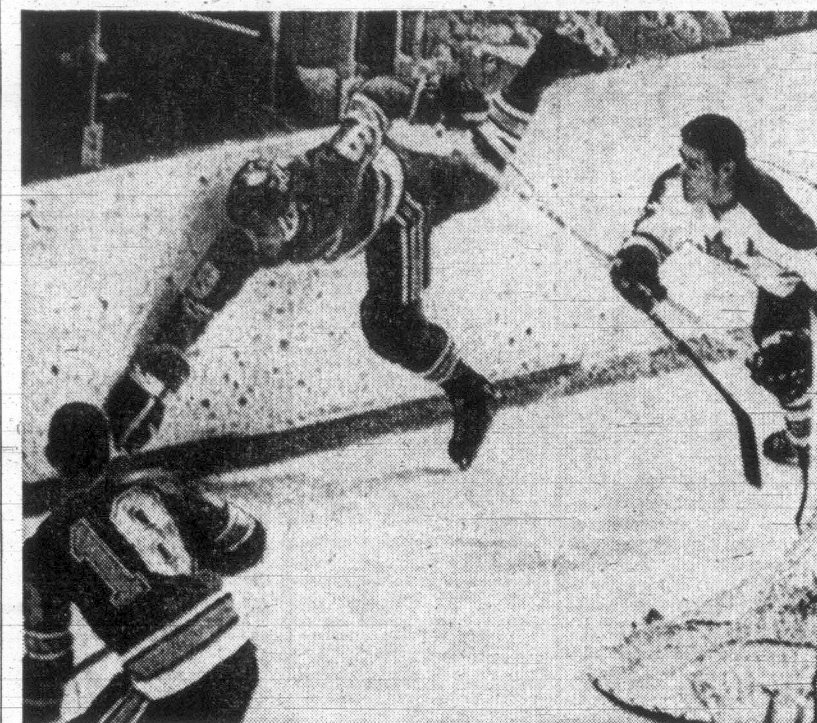
# Inquiry Trips Nodouble

By The Canadian Press  
Dignitas was ruled the winner of the \$126,300 Charles H. Strub Stakes at Santa Anita Saturday when the stewards decided Nodouble fouled him during the stretch due to the wire.

Nodouble survived a photo finish but not the inquiry ordered by the stewards.

They said Nodouble leaned against Dignitas at the 16th pole stretch and was laying against him in the closing strides.

The stewards ordered a reversal of the first two



## FANCY FLYING ...

Soaring experience proved spectacular but not enjoyable for at least two players during Sunday's National Hockey League action. New York Ranger defenceman Jim Neilson managed one-legged stand in top photograph when he inadvertently

tripped over goalie Ed Giacomin's stick. Board-embracer in bottom shot is St. Louis' Frank St. Marseille after bouncing by Toronto defenceman Tim Horton (left). Ringsider (18) is former Victoria player Larry Keenan. (AP Wirephoto.)

# Russian Scoring Burst Sinks Ottawa Nationals

QUEBEC (CP)—The visiting Russian national hockey team maintained its unbeaten record Sunday with a 7-4 defeat of Canada's Ottawa-based eastern national team.

The Russians, taking their eighth victory in eight games in Canada, made sure of their win in one minute and one second in the second period.

Boris Mikhailov scored at 13:48, 16 seconds after Canada's Richie Bayes had tied the game 3-3.

# Vikettes Extend Streak to Eight

As far as Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Association rivals are concerned, the Victoria Vikettes look more than vivacious.

They shape up as the most formidable entry in the women's basketball conference after running their winning streak to eight games at the Uvic gymnasium Saturday night.

Coach Howie Tooby's undefeated Vikettes, sparked by twins Heather and Rose Witzel, breezed to a 75-43 victory over University of Calgary.

Heather scored 28 points and Rose added 17. Calgary's best was Marg Ellis, with 13 points.

VIKETTES (75)—Jeannie Robertson 9, Heather Witzel 28, Rose Witzel 17, Peggy Robinson, Gail Vaughan 2, Barb Trine 13, Maureen Wilks, Lynn Haglund 6, Jean McElhatie, Marcia McIntyre.

CALGARY (43)—Sandy Dreyer 6, Cathie DeYoung, Marc Ellis 13, Holly Megson 5, Terri West 4, Wendy Ringman 3, Wendy Carson 4, Helen Blackburn 2, Norma Benson, Rita Van der Valk 4, Kathy McBean 4.

## 18,133 FANS NEW RECORD FOR JUNIORS

MONTREAL (UPI)—The turnout of 18,133 fans Friday at the Montreal Forum to watch the Montreal Canadiens defeat the London Knights 4-3, set a new record for attendance at junior hockey.

It also was more than twice the crowd of 7,345 who turned out in Oakland, to watch Oakland Seals beat the Toronto Maple Leafs, 5-4, in the night's only National Hockey League game.

PETERBOROUGH NAMED—PETERBOROUGH (CP)—The 1971 North American figure skating championships have been awarded to this Ontario centre.

Vitoly Davidov scored 17 seconds after Mikhailov and Alex Maltsev got his second goal of the game at 14:49. The Canadians never caught up again.

Other Russian marksmen were Anatoly Firsov, Vladimir Vikulov and Valery Kharlamov, while Jim Adair, Jean Cusson and Steve King got the other Canadian goals.

The Canadians twice racked up short-lived leads. Adair opened the scoring at 4:02 of the first period but Maltsev tied the

game at 12:30. Cusson put Canada ahead again two minutes later but Firsov matched that goal 38 seconds afterward.

Vikulov's goal at 7:08 of the second period put the Russians ahead for the first time but Bayes' tying marker was the last to leave the teams even.

Both teams scored once in the last two minutes of the game. The Russians outshot Canada 34-21 and referees Frank Daigneault and Marcel Vaillancourt called eight minor penalties, five to the Russians.

The Russians played their first game in Toronto Jan. 19 and defeated Canada 4-2.

Their tour was to wind up Jan. 30 but the Russians said they would stay a couple of extra days to make up a game scheduled for Montreal Jan. 18. The game was cancelled because the team did not arrive on time.

Sunday's game was attended by 5,506 spectators.

EASIER IN WEST—The Winnipeg-based Nationals had an easier time in a pair of games in Alberta, thumping an all-star team from Alberta Junior Hockey League 15-2 at Lethbridge Sunday after rolling to 12-6 win over Red Deer Saturday of the same league Saturday night at Red Deer.

Jerry Pinder scored seven times and linemate Morris Mott earned two goals and four assists for the Nats in the Sunday game.

On Saturday, Mott had four goals and an assist while Pinder collected two goals and four assists.

## Interior Rinks Start Showdown

KIMBERLEY, B.C. (CP)—The first of six days of grueling playdowns among 51 interior rinks for the single playoff berth in the provincial curling final Feb. 9 begins here today.

Rinks will compete in the 74th annual British Columbia Curling Association bonspiel for the berth opposite Ted Harris of Ladner, who won the Coast championship Sunday in Vancouver.

Five previous interior champs are entered in the bonspiel, including six-time winner Reg Stone of Trail, defending champion Kevin Smale of Prince George, Rod Garmichael of Fernie, Eric Bakrove of Kimberley and Buzz McGilguy, also of Trail.

The provincial champion will compete in the Canadian finals at Oshawa, Ont. March 3-8.

# Beliveau on Spree After Hitting 450

## Jean Gets Three As Montreal Subdues Chicago

By The Canadian Press

Jean Beliveau, who entered the National Hockey League's exclusive 450-goal club Saturday, exploded for three goals Sunday as the Montreal Canadiens downed Chicago Black Hawks 6-4.

The victory enabled the Habs to keep pace with Boston Bruins, leaders in the NHL's Eastern Division, who kept their unbeaten string alive at 17 games with a 4-2 win over Detroit Red Wings.

The Bruins, with 71 points, are six ahead of Montreal and 11 up on third-place New York Rangers, 7-3 victors over Pittsburgh Penguins.

In other Sunday games, St. Louis Blues stretched their lead atop the expansion Western Division to 20 points over idle Oakland Seals with a 5-3 decision over Toronto Maple Leafs and Minnesota North Stars nipped Philadelphia Flyers 3-2.

In Saturday's games, Montreal drubbed New York 6-2, St. Louis blanked Detroit 2-0, Los Angeles downed Oakland 8-5, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh tied 2-2 and Chicago tied Minnesota 5-5.

Beliveau's 450th goal Saturday in Montreal was his 20th of the season. Only two players in NHL history have scored more. Detroit's Gordie Howe with 113 regular-season goals and Maurice Richard of Montreal who retired with 544 goals.

Beliveau's three goals and an assist Sunday increased his point total to 1,072, surpassed only by Howe's 1,648.

## YVAN SCORES TWICE

Also prominent in Montreal's win Sunday was Yvan Cournoyer with his 29th and 30th goals of the season. Dick Duff tallied the other Montreal goal before 16,666 Chicago fans.

Pit Martin, Jim Pappin, Doug Mohns and Stan Mikita scored for the Black Hawks who played most of the game without scoring a Bobby Hull who suffered a cut hand in the first period.

At Boston, Glen Sather, Phil Esposito, Johnny McKenzie and Ed Westfall gave 14,659 something to cheer about. Dean Prentice, who ended a 172-minute, 12-second Red Wing scoring drought, and Howe, with his 25th of the season, provided the Detroit goals.

## ORR INJURES KNEE

The Bruins played the game without all-star defenceman Bobby Orr who-Boston officials announced earlier had suffered a slight strain in his left knee during a game at Los Angeles Thursday.

Danny O'Shea, Danny Grant and Jean-Paul Parise scored for Minnesota before 13,294 Philadelphia fans while the Flyers replied with Brit Selby and Forbes Kennedy.

Gary Sabourin's tie-breaker and the winner by defenceman Al Arbor at St. Louis were both set up by Frank St. Marseille who had tallied an earlier Blues' goal. Craig Cameron and Jean Guy Talbot were the other St. Louis scorers.

## ASSISTS FOUR TIMES

Rookie defenceman Brad Park assisted on four New York goals as the Rangers scored in spurts. Jean Ratelle, with two, Rod Gilbert, Bob Nevin, Ron Stewart, Vic Hadfield and Arnie Brown were the New York goal getters. Val Fonteyne, who also drew two assists, Jean Pronovost and Ken Schinkel scored for the Penguins who saw their winless string run to nine games.

Saturday, in Montreal, John Ferguson, Gilles Tremblay, Jacques Lemaire, Bobby Rousseau and Claude Provost scored for Montreal in addition to Beliveau's historic marker.

Nevin and Ratelle replied for New York in front of 18,024 fans.

Red Berenson's goal late in the first period and shutout goaltending by Glenn Hall provided St. Louis' victory margin in Detroit. Jim Roberts scored into an empty Red Wing net in the closing seconds of the game to complete the Blues scoring. The shutout was Hall's sixth of the season and 72nd of his 16-year NHL career.

# SPORTS

Editor: Doug Peden

# Nicklaus Nips Fading Littler

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Tom Weiskopf, a soldier stationed at Fort Polk, La., may be wondering how Jack Nicklaus won the \$150,000 San Diego Open golf tournament with 284 strokes.



JACK NICKLAUS ... won with 284

Weiskopf won the tournament a year ago with 273 shots. Nicklaus, who shot a final round 73, one over par, defeated San Diego's hometown hero, Gene Littler, in a two-man duel Sunday to take the \$30,000 first prize by one stroke.

At Belding of Toronto, the lone survivor of five Canadians entered in the tournament, finished with a closing round 76 Sunday and a 294 total good for \$740.

## MISSED CUTOFF

Missing the cutoff after Friday's round were Bob Cox of Vancouver, Ken Fulton of Trail, B.C., George Knudson of Toronto and Bob Panasiuk of Windsor, Ont.

Littler's artistic 67 over the par 72 Torrey Pines Golf Club Saturday sent him into Sunday's final round two strokes in front of Nicklaus.

But Torrey Pines' tough par-four holes led to Littler's 68. He went over par on five of them and finished with 76.

Dave Stockton and Tommy Aaron had 70s and 72-hole scores of 286.

Littler pocketed \$17,100 and Stockton and Aaron each won \$8,550.

LEADING MONEY WINNERS	
Nicklaus (\$30,000)	284
Littler (\$17,100)	286
Stockton (\$8,550)	286
Aaron (\$8,550)	286
Finsterwald (\$8,550)	287
Trevino (\$4,275)	288
Flood (\$3,250)	289
Rodgers (\$4,875)	289
Beard (\$3,250)	289
Petri (\$3,250)	289
Janney (\$3,250)	289
Devlin (\$3,250)	289
Charles (\$3,250)	289
Loiz (\$3,250)	289
Lump (\$2,500)	289
Dickson (\$2,500)	289
Heming (\$2,500)	289
Petri (\$2,500)	289
Jacklin (\$2,500)	289
Archer (\$2,500)	289
Smith (\$1,630)	291
Balding (\$740)	294

## Bays, Totems Clip Visitors

Oak Bay ran its winning skien to 26 games Saturday by trampling Lord Byng Grey Ghosts of Vancouver 63-38 in a senior high school boy's basketball exhibition at Victoria High.

Victoria High Totems downed Burnaby Central Wildcats 56-52.

In another exhibition at Lansdowne Junior High, Penticton Lakers rolled to an impressive 62-46 victory over Mt. Douglas Rams.

## PICK OF PACERS

NASSAU, Bahamas (CP)—Sunnie Tar, owned by Armstrong Brothers of Brampton, Ont., has been voted champion three-year-old pacing filly of 1968 by Harness Tracks of America.

# California Fields Teem With Talent

## NHL LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Esposito, Boston	32	46	78
R. Hull, Chicago	32	37	68
Mikita, Chicago	32	47	66
Howe, Detroit	38	40	60
Beliveau, Montreal	33	37	60
Berenson, St. Louis	23	33	56
Hodge, Boston	37	27	54
Cournoyer, Montreal	30	24	54
Delvecchio, Detroit	37	27	54
Pappin, Chicago	35	27	52

## Shirley Tops El Toro Class

Shirley Jefferson is the Royal Victoria Yacht Club's champion skipper in the El Toro class.

Mrs. Jefferson defeated Jane Waddell to capture the club title following a series of three El Toro races in Cadboro Bay on Sunday.

Al McGillivray topped a fleet of juniors, also in El Toros, but the series was ordered re-sailed because of a technicality.

## Thursday Deadline For Women Curlers

Thursday has been set as the deadline for entries in the annual Esquimalt ladies' "Valentine Bonspiel." Play gets under way Feb. 13 and winds up Feb. 16.

Entries are being accepted by Laurel Eby, 1825 Hollywood Crescent (385-0040).

NEW YORK (AP)—Californians drew the lion's share of attention from major league talent hunters Saturday at baseball's winter free-agent draft.

Of the 24 young prospects selected on the first round of the draft, 18 were from California, including the top three picks.

"There is no question that California is the most productive field for talent," said Tal Smith, director of player personnel for Houston Astros, who tabbed 18-year-old shortstop Derrel Thomas of Los Angeles as the No. 1 choice in the draft.

"They have an opportunity to play more games and thus gain more experience."

## CATCHER SECOND

After Houston, picking first because of its last-place National League finish in 1968, Washington's American League tailenders selected catcher Joe Lovitto, 18, of San Pedro, Calif., and New York Mets chose southpaw pitcher Bruce Heinricher, 17, of Pacoima, Calif.

In all, representatives of the 24 major league clubs selected 178 free agents, newly eligible for the draft, in the 2½-hour regular phase. A year ago 128 were picked.

The clubs then tabbed 172 more youngsters in a special phase involving players previously drafted who refused to sign and were put back into the grab bag after one year.

# Ladies Not Always First, But They're Trying Hard

(Times News Services)

Ladies are not always "first," but they keep trying. The latest in a series of attempts by girls trying to crash the sex barrier on U.S. thoroughbred race tracks ended with the ladies coming out second best.



## CASS TO FIGHT ROCKY IN ELECTRONIC BATTLE

CHICAGO (AP) — Cassius Clay will fight again—an electronic heavyweight bout with Rocky Marciano as result of a settlement of a \$1,000,000 damage suit filed by Clay.

Clay, also known as Muhammad Ali, agreed in Federal District Court last week to accept \$1 damages and \$9,999 for services in his suit against Worner Productions, Inc., of Miami, Fla.

The suit stemmed from a series of computerized championship bouts on radio in which Clay was depicted as losing to Jim Jeffries on points after knocking out Max Schmeling.

Clay said he did not consent to participation in the radio series which he claimed damaged his reputation as a boxer.

The agreement stipulated televising of a computerized bout with Marciano with use of stop-action film and still pictures of Clay and Marciano. No date was set for the showing.

## NHL SUMMARIES

EASTERN DIVISION										
	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts			
Boston	49	30	11	18	177	111	68			
Montreal	48	29	14	7	175	128	65			
New York	31	19	4	8	114	106	40			
Chicago	30	23	9	8	185	174	50			
Toronto	29	16	10	13	145	152	32			
Detroit	31	23	9	8	126	147	54			

WESTERN DIVISION										
	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts			
St. Louis	33	14	11	13	103	105	30			
Oakland	32	18	7	7	133	127	43			
Los Angeles	27	17	5	8	114	106	40			
Philadelphia	31	28	13	10	189	181	57			
Minnesota	31	15	11	5	115	172	32			
Pittsburgh	29	20	9	8	155	179	32			

NEXT GAMES: Tuesday — Detroit at Philadelphia; St. Louis at Los Angeles.

MONTEAL 3, CHICAGO 4

FIRST PERIOD: 1. Montreal, Duff (10) (Rousseau, Lapierre) 5:28.

2. Montreal, Cournoyer (29) (Lemaire) 10:37.

Penalties—Lemaire (M) 3:38, D. Hull (C) 2:18, Reid (C) 4:01, Lemaire (M) 12:26, Bellevue (M) 14:38.

SECOND PERIOD: 1. Chicago, Mohs (18) (Mikita, Stapleton) 8:22.

2. Chicago, Pappin (26) (Marlin, D. Hull) 11:57.

3. Montreal, Bellevue (21) (J. C. Tremblay) 11:57.

Penalties—Mald (C) 2:15, Redmond (M) 4:20, Lapierre (M) 5:34, Schmutz (C) 6:55, Harris (M) 12:38.

THIRD PERIOD: 1. Chicago, Mohs (18) (Mikita, Ravelli) 1:07.

2. Montreal, Bellevue (21) (J. C. Tremblay) 3:30.

3. Montreal, Cournoyer (30) (Ferguson, Bellevue) 13:48.

Penalties—Stapleton (C) 1:38, Lapierre (M) 11:17, Cournoyer (30) (Ferguson, Bellevue) 18:03, Richard (M) and Mikita (C) 19:12.

Stops: Vachon (M) 7:13-27.

DeJordy (C) 11:21 6-38.

Attendance 16,896.

DETROIT 2, BOSTON 4

FIRST PERIOD: No scoring.

Penalties—Bass (D) and Cashman (D) 10:30, Sanderson (B) 9:04 and 14:55, Douglas (D) 11:49.

SECOND PERIOD: 1. Boston, Exelby (32) (Cashman, Hodge) 5:56.

2. Boston, McKenke (18) (Bucyk, Green) 8:53.

3. Boston, Westfall (15) (Awrey) 9:59.

4. Detroit, Prentice (9) (Stemkowski, McGreary) 17:08.

Penalties—Douglas (D) 1:42 and 4:26, Sather (B) 4:58, D. Smith (B) and Stemkowski (D) 8:23, Sanderson (B) 8:47.

THIRD PERIOD: 1. Detroit, Rowe (25) (Stemkowski, Prentice) 1:33.

2. Boston, Sather (3) (Sanderson, Green) 3:23.

Penalties—Popiel (D) 8:40, Bucyk (B) 10:17, Green (B) 12:31.

Stops: Edwards (D) 10:13 5-29.

Cheevers (B) 5:10 14-29.

Attendance 14,659.

PITTSBURGH 3, NEW YORK 7

FIRST PERIOD: 1. Pittsburgh, Pontyney (10) (Angotti, Wojtowicz) 1:08.

2. Pittsburgh, Pronovost (8) (Fonteyne, Harris) 17:07.

3. New York, Rattelle (16) (Hadfield, Park) 18:28.

Penalties—Goyette (NY) 3:30, Swarbrick (P) (double minor) and Brown (NY) (minor) 12:52.

SECOND PERIOD: 1. New York, Gilbert (17) (Hadfield, Rattelle) 7:12.

2. New York, Nevin (21) (Goyette) 12:21.

3. New York, Rattelle (17) (Park, Gilbert) 17:08.

4. Pittsburgh, Schinkel (8) (Boyer, Fonteyne) 18:15.

Penalty—Nelson (NY) 1:00.

THIRD PERIOD: 1. New York, Stewart (10) (Park, Fiemmer) 4:18.

2. New York, Brown (5) (Hadfield, Gilbert) 4:45.

3. New York, Hadfield (20) (Rattelle, Park) 10:08.

Penalties—Selling (NY) 5:21, Rupp (P) 8:53.

Stops: Binkley (P) 8:53 8-29.

Graham (NY) 8:4 9-29.

Attendance 17,250.

MINNESOTA 3, PHILADELPHIA 2

FIRST PERIOD: 1. Philadelphia, Selby (10) (Rochefort, Van Impe) 18:08.

2. Minnesota, O'Shea (11) (McMahon, Grant) 19:08.

Penalties—Cullen (M) 2:21, Parise (M) 5:59, Van Impe (P) 8:45 and 18:04, McNeil (M) (minor) and Larose (M) (misconduct) 8:44, Kennedy (P) 16:08.

SECOND PERIOD: 1. Minnesota, Grant (20) (Larose) 5:58.

2. Minnesota, Parise (15) (Larose, Connelly) 11:15.

Penalties—Selby (P) 9:54, Nanne (M) 17:24, Vasko (M) 17:58.

THIRD PERIOD: 1. Philadelphia, Kennedy (7) (Peterson, Stankiewicz) 2:26.

Penalty—McCord (M) 18:32.

Stops: Maniago (M) 10:11 10-31.

Parent (P) 7:35 9-31.

Attendance 12,294.

TORONTO 3, ST. LOUIS 5

FIRST PERIOD: 1. St. Louis, Cameron (11) (McCreary, Schuck) 14:40.

Penalties—Pronovost (T) 2:13, B. Plager (St. L.) 7:36.

SECOND PERIOD: 1. St. Louis, St. Marcelline (11) (McDonald, Berenson) 8:26.

2. Toronto, Ullman (26) (Henderson, Smith) 11:08.

3. Toronto, Pultord (6) (Walton, Armstrong) 3:28.

Penalties—Pleard (St. L.) 2:34, 5:34 and 10:46, Dorey (T) 4:28, Borton (T) 9:22 and 13:02, McDonald (St. L.) 8:53, Pelek (T) 14:57.

THIRD PERIOD: 1. St. Louis, Sabourin (17) (St. Marcelline, Pleard) 10:39.

# Cougars 'Straighten Up' As Curved Stick Cut Out



SCOTT MUNRO

... two goals

## Munro, Evans, Gibson Lead Way As Victorians Defeat Rockets

By ERNIE FEDORUK

To curve or not to curve? That no longer is a question in the Victoria dressing-room after the Cougars snapped a six-game winless streak in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League by defeating Kamloops Rockets 7-3 at Memorial Arena on Saturday.

Their first victory in seven games was an impressive one, and brought the Cougars back into a secure position as first-place challengers.

Keeping pace with Vernon Essos, who defeated Kelowna Buckaroos 5-3, the Cougars moved to within one point of the leading Penitents Bronos. The Cougars get a chance to

regain the lead Wednesday when they visit the Royals at New Westminster.

Saturday's victory was important to the Cougars. They fashioned it by mounting one of the better offensive attacks to delight 2,205 fans and, perhaps, because of the latest order to be imparted by coach Douglas Anderson:

"No greatly-curved sticks!"

BOUGHT THEIR OWN

The dramatically-curved blades of hockey sticks, popularized in recent years by Chicago Black Hawks' Bobby Hull, had been permissible in the Victoria corner.

"The club wasn't about to buy them," explained Anderson, "but I told the players at the start of the season they could use them if they bought their own."

The stick with the biggest "wow" was one used by rookie Doug Gibson. More recently, winger Scott Munro was another making personal investment.

Gibson managed, on rare occasions, to uncork booming drives with his weapon. But Gibson's overall game suffered, more often than not, with fluffed passes and an inability to control the puck. His main problem, according to Anderson and other seasoned observers, was the big curve.

Munro's short-lived attachment to the curved stick was the thing that finally prompted Anderson to "straighten everything out." In a game at Kamloops the previous week-end, Munro's inability to control the puck cost Cougars a chance for victory as the teams eventually settled for a 2-2 deadlock.

"That was it," said Anderson. "I'm not allowing sticks into the dressing room that have a ridiculous curve. They can have a slight bend in them, but it has to be reasonable."

Saturday's performances by Gibson and Munro would indicate the juniors are capable of more "oomph" with less "wow" in the sticks. Munro scored twice and played one of his strongest games. Gibson, who heretofore hasn't impressed too greatly with his passing game, also came up with a fine effort—and three assists!

Dependable Grant Evans also scored twice — his 36th and 37th goals of the season — while Shayne Webster, Gerry Bond and Adrian Blais checked in with singles.

FOURTH-RATE CUT

Ed Bannantyne, with two, and Rick Beauchamp connected for coach Ken Stewart's Rockets in a wide-open game.

The Cougars played without injured winger Len Barrie and with a fourth-class skate-sharpening job, but still managed to overwhelm Kamloops. The Cats, because they were able to control the puck, hammered the impressive sum of 64 shots at Kamloops goalie John Bade.

The Kamloops goalie stopped 57 shots to prevent Cougars from making it a double-figured rout.

Victoria's skates, sharpened earlier in the day, were ground on just one edge. Cougars had difficulty skating effectively, and trainer Harold Holroyd was kept busy re-doing the skates for most of the first period and intermission.

But most of the fans could find no fault in the skating of Munro, Gibson, Evans, Dave Williams, Webster and Bruce Cowick. They were particularly impressive.

# Rockets, Royals All but Eliminated

(Times News Services)

For all intents and purposes, Kamloops Rockets and New Westminster Royals scratched each other off the British Columbia Junior Hockey League playoff list Sunday.

Teams played to a 4-4 draw before a slim Westminster turnout and all but mathematically eliminated themselves from playoff contention. Each team has six games to play. That's a possible maximum of 12 points, and they trail fourth-place Kelowna Buckaroos by 11.

The Bucks themselves suffered a reversal in their hopes to make a run for first place by dropping a 5-3 decision to Vernon Essos on Saturday. Vernon retained a share of second with Victoria Cougars and stepped to within one point of leading Penitents. Kelowna is another three points of the pace.

TARNOW INJURED

Royals, in last place all season, and the Rockets, who have had trouble getting untracked this year, played a wide-open game but lacked the necessary finesse around their respective nets.

Sunday's game was marred by a wild fight between Rone Fines of New Westminster and Gave Dever of Kamloops.

# Jayvees Breeze To Tourney Title

Host University of Victoria Jayvees pounced on First United of Victoria 46-15 in Sunday's final to capture top honors in the inaugural Uvic junior women's basketball tournament.

Jayvees showed depth and balance as they scored 132 points in winning three straight games.

Victoria High's "A" squad, the Tigers, won consolation laurels by downing North Vancouver 39-26.

Trish Hadfield led the Jayvees to its final victory, sinking 13 points, while Lynette Goff chipped in 14.

Getting a measure of revenge for an earlier defeat dished out by the first United, Jayvees completely swamped opposition in the first three quarters, taking 15-4, 26-7 and 39-9 leads.

Jayvees gained the finals berth by downing Port Alberni 44-17 on Saturday and defeating Campbell River 42-30 on Sunday. First United advanced with a 44-20 win over Victoria High's "B" team and a 35-29 shakeup of Nanaimo.

Sue Holland sparked the Victoria "A" entry to consolation honors by sinking 10 points, a total matched by North Vancouver's Sue Darby. Victoria led 23-10 at the half.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

UVIC JAYVEES (46) — Trish Hadfield 18, Lyn Carleton 4, Lynette Goff 14, Linda Grey 4, Judy Pearson 4, Pat Demickoff, Linda Bonner, 2, Kathy Newell, Joan Davis, Pinder Ann, Cheryl Cheyne.

FIRST UNITED (15) — Ann MacKie 3, Pam Barclay 2, Joanne Hurling, Margo Jackson 4, Gerri Redding, Diana Gundersen 3, Heather Wood 1, Margot Morrison, Doreen Ogden 4, Gail Streton.

CONSOLATION FINAL

VICTORIA "A" (39) — Jan Sheldrick 2, Judy Robinson, Sue Holland 10, Jenette Hammer 7, Vicki Hammond 4, Sue Larose 1, Patsie Godfrey 8, Corinne Week 2, Judy Price 5.

NORTH VANCOUVER (25) — Mary Anne Marshall 6, Colene Quinn 8, Ann Peterson, Mary Gibson 2, Doreen McColeman, Sue Darby 10, Laura Keis, Elaine Holmes, Gail Cook, Mary Louisa.

OTHER SUNDAY SCORES

Nanaimo 28, First United 23, Campbell River 30, Uvic Jayvees 42, Port Alberni 35, Victoria "B" 32, Campbell River 26, Nanaimo 45.

## FATALITY CASTS PALL ON TOBOGGANING MEET

BERCHTESGADEN, Germany (AP) — A 21-year-old Polish tobogganing champion died Saturday one hour after his sled went shooting out of the S-curve of a run during the world luge (one-man toboggan) championships.

Stanislav Paczka died in a Berchtesgaden hospital after his sled flew over the edge of the curve and went crashing into a tree.

His death cast a shadow over the two-day competition and was the worst of several other spills on the artificial ice course at Koenigstein near here. The other injuries were not reported as serious.

Petra Tierlich, of East Germany, and Austria's Joseph Feistmantl captured the world championships with sparkling final runs Sunday. Miss Tierlich, 23, finished her final run in 45.54 seconds over a 980-yard course to claim the women's crown, while Feistmantl's final run, over 1,225 yards, was 46.77—the best men's time of the day.

# Mapettes Exploit Control of Boards

VANCOUVER — Superior strength on the backboards enabled Victoria Mapettes to defeat Mt. Pleasant Legion 63-55 Saturday in the first game of a best-of-three Inter-City Senior Women's Basketball League semi-final at John Oliver High School.

The balance of the series shifts to Victoria with the first game next Saturday and a third, if necessary, on Sunday afternoon.

Paced by Diane Doyle, a former member of the Victoria squad who fired 16 points, Mt. Pleasant held a 37-31 lead going into the second half but withered under Victoria's strong finishing kick. Legion was held to four points in the last quarter.

Talented Mary Coutts led Mapettes with 21 points, including three crucial field goals in succession to ignite Victoria's surge. Other Victoria offensive standouts were Arlene Wallwin (15) and Marilyn Johnston (13).

Mapettes' coach Jack Lusk said that, in addition to the outstanding rebounding, his team combined a switching defence with a "good effort on the part of each individual player" to help fashion the victory.

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# Greenwood, Hawkes Collect Squash Titles

VANCOUVER — Victoria players collected two of four titles at stake and added a consolation victory Sunday in final matches of the Pacific Northwest squash racquets championships.

Martin Gibson of Vancouver captured the "A" section crown with a victory over Seattle rival Les Harding as all finals were decided by 3-0 counts.

Julian Greenwood and Doug Hawkes earned titles for Victoria. Greenwood downed Bill Picken of Vancouver in the "B" final and Hawkes took the "C" crown with a triumph over Seattle's Elliott Walters.

Another Victorian, John Creighton, trimmed Tim Brucker of Seattle in the consolation final and Robin Wade of Shawinigan Lake School

lost out in a bid for the "D" title, dropping a decision in the final to Vancouver's Chris Quaise.

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## SPORTS HALL OF FAME SLATED FOR NEW HOME

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pacific National Exhibition directors have agreed to a 12,000-square-foot new home for the British Columbia Sports Hall of Fame.

For the Hall of Fame it means a move to a different part of the same building within the exhibition grounds.

J. C. Bain, chairman of the trustees of the Hall of Fame and a PNE director, said the new premises would be 10-times the size of the present home.

The new Hall of Fame will be housed in an area currently used for the craft and hobby exhibition during the annual fair. Estimated cost of converting the premises is \$125,000.

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who originally owned the plates called on Mr. Garrison and were more than willing to part with their plates to complete his collection. He has the complete set of British Columbia plates from 1910 to 1969.

## 12,000 Licence Plates And Still Collecting

Len Garrison, Gold River bank manager, can show you more interesting licence plates in minutes than you've seen on the road in years.

"It was my interest in numbers and colors which started me collecting my father's licence plates when I was four," he said by way of explanation for the more than 12,000 plates he now owns.

In 1955, when his collection was limited to North America and a few from Britain, he owned 1,500 plates. Since then, however, he joined the Auto Licence Plate Collecting Association, with headquarters in Ohio, and went international. There are 30 active members in Canada, seven live in B.C., and three on Vancouver Island. There are also collectors in Great Britain, Europe and Australia.

By 1963 his collection was so impressive he took first prize in the Pacific National Exhibition at Vancouver. The present collection includes plates from every continent in the world—including Antarctica.

"Most of the plates from outside North America are issued on a permanent or semi-permanent basis," Mr. Garrison said.

He obtains most of them from cars which have been junked or from vehicles imported into North America by people who owned them abroad.

In his collection of Canadian plates, Mr. Garrison has a complete set of B.C. plates from 1910 to the present, as well as almost complete sets for six other provinces back to 1920.

"Many of my United States runs are almost complete," he said. "For example, I have all the licence plates issued for the state of Pennsylvania back to 1914."

Perhaps the materials used in manufacturing licence plates provide the most interesting aspect. They include leather, steel, cast aluminum, cardboard, zinc, various base metals and even soy-bean board.

"During the Second World War, owing to a shortage of metals, several states and provinces issued fibre-board plates or refrained from issuing new plates," Mr. Garrison noted.

He said that in B.C. the first automobile was registered July 4, 1904. No licence plate was issued, just registration papers.

The first actual licence plate, made of leather, was issued in 1910, and the first dated plate came in 1913 and included an enamel base, which Mr. Garrison maintains is an excellent idea since any plates available in this material are usually still in excellent condition.

"The goal of my collection is to obtain passenger car

province for every year from the first date of issue," said Mr. Garrison. "Another aim I have is to obtain one licence plate from every country in the world."

He hopes to achieve his aims by trading duplicates he has of B.C. plates with other collectors.

He owns several rare plates including one from the Ocean Islands, Iraq, written completely in Arabic. He also has plates from several South American countries, the West Indies and most Australian provinces.

He owns two of former highways minister Phil Gaglardi's personal plates. "I said Mr. Garrison who recently moved here from Lake Cowichan.

## MP Predicts Action On Home Renovation

By ED GOULD

DUNCAN — The federal government is going to take action which will lead to improvement of homes in run-down areas, the chairman of the National Housing Committee said here Saturday.

Tom Goode, Burnaby-Richmond MP, told a group of realtors and builders the Hellyer report on housing will result in greater emphasis on renovation and maintenance of existing buildings by the owners.

The MP said he's opposed to providing mortgages for "high-rise ghettos."

He was referring to the wholesale rebuilding of blighted areas under the urban renewal schemes.

He said a stigma is attached to residents of public housing complexes whether built in areas under civic improvement or elsewhere in a city.

### CREDIT DRAWBACK

He pointed out that residents in a Vancouver east end high-rise built with government and civic funds had every advantage of apartment dwelling but the ghetto address is a drawback to getting credit and led to ostracization of people who lived there.

"These are not substandard citizens," he said. "Social housing of this type is not the answer so we are going to get them out into the community with the rest of us."

Mr. Goode said a 2 per cent mortgage insurance fee would be dropped to 1 per cent and his committee hoped the government would drop the 11 per cent sales tax on building materials which would take \$400 off a \$20,000 house.

### NDP DOUBTS

His chances of success were doubted by another weekend visitor, Mrs. Grace MacInnis, NDP member for Vancouver-Kingsway who was at Lake Cowichan to campaign for Tommy Douglas in the Feb. 10 byelection.

"In my experience, government backbenchers are very outspoken, but not out-votin'," she said.

She said a recommendation that the ceiling be taken off



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gation to invest in Canadian mortgages.

"If they don't want to, we should legislate to see that they do."

However, he felt the government would probably provide mortgage funds for income earners in the \$5,400 bracket while private funds would be extended to earners above that level.

He said the government was considering placing a clause in CMHC mortgages in which the mortgagee could have the option of lengthening his mortgage rather than increasing his monthly payment if the interest rate is adjusted upwards after a five-year reassessment period.

Mr. Goode recommended abolishing NHA appraisers because of delays as long as three months.

"They use private appraisers in the U.S. and the banks trust them," he said. "I have written Mr. Hellyer on this point but I haven't heard from him yet."

Mr. Goode felt the housing task force was a good way "to get around royal commissions" and condemned increasing red tape by Central Mortgage and Housing.

A change is imminent with a new name in the office — Canada Housing Corporation — "putting the house before the mortgage," he said.

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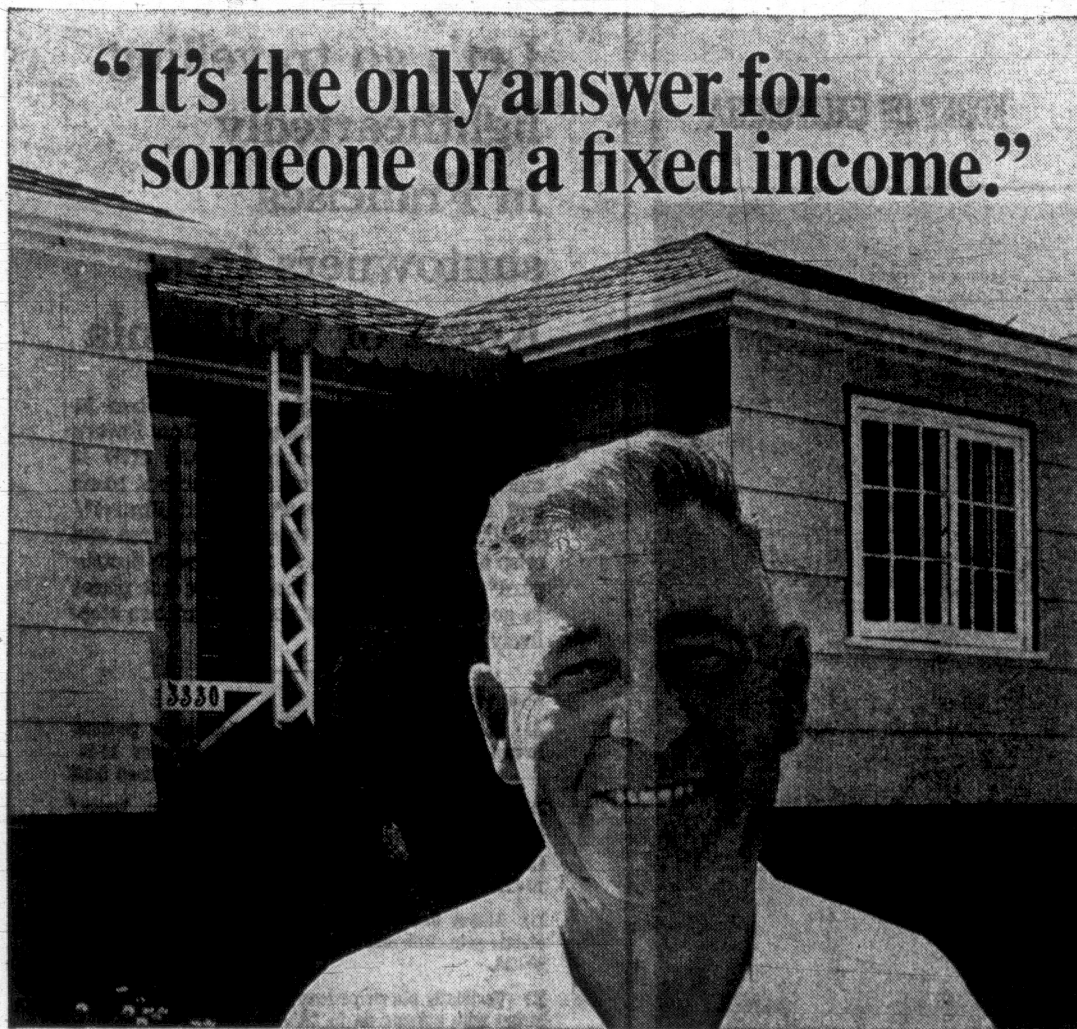
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## ... PM AGREES

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premiers' request for a Supreme Court of Canada ruling on whether certain parts of the bill are unconstitutional, Mr. Roberts said:

"If there is doubt about the bill, it probably would be much more satisfactory to get its legality established."

Premier Bennett this morning continued his attack on the federal government's Official Languages Bill without explicitly joining the prairie premiers' demand for an immediate Supreme Court of Canada reference on its constitutionality.

"Look in our brief," was Mr. Bennett's only reply when asked for comment on the growing storm over the language legislation.

He was referring to the B.C. government's brief to the constitutional conference, made public last month in advance, which includes carefully-worded criticisms of the languages bill, stopping just short of a claim it is in fact invalid.

The B.C. brief said the federal legislation, which would take

bilingualism into account for advancement in the federal civil service, would discriminate against western Canadians seeking federal posts because the majority do not speak French.

It also said provision of the option for trials in French was an infringement of the province's jurisdiction over the operation of courts within B.C.

### Human Torch Lives

PRAGUE (Reuters) — Another fire-suicide attempt has been reported in Czechoslovakia by the Communist party newspaper Rude Pravo. The newspaper says a 30-year-old man is in hospital with burns after an immolation attempt at the town of Hradec nad Nisou, near the Polish border.

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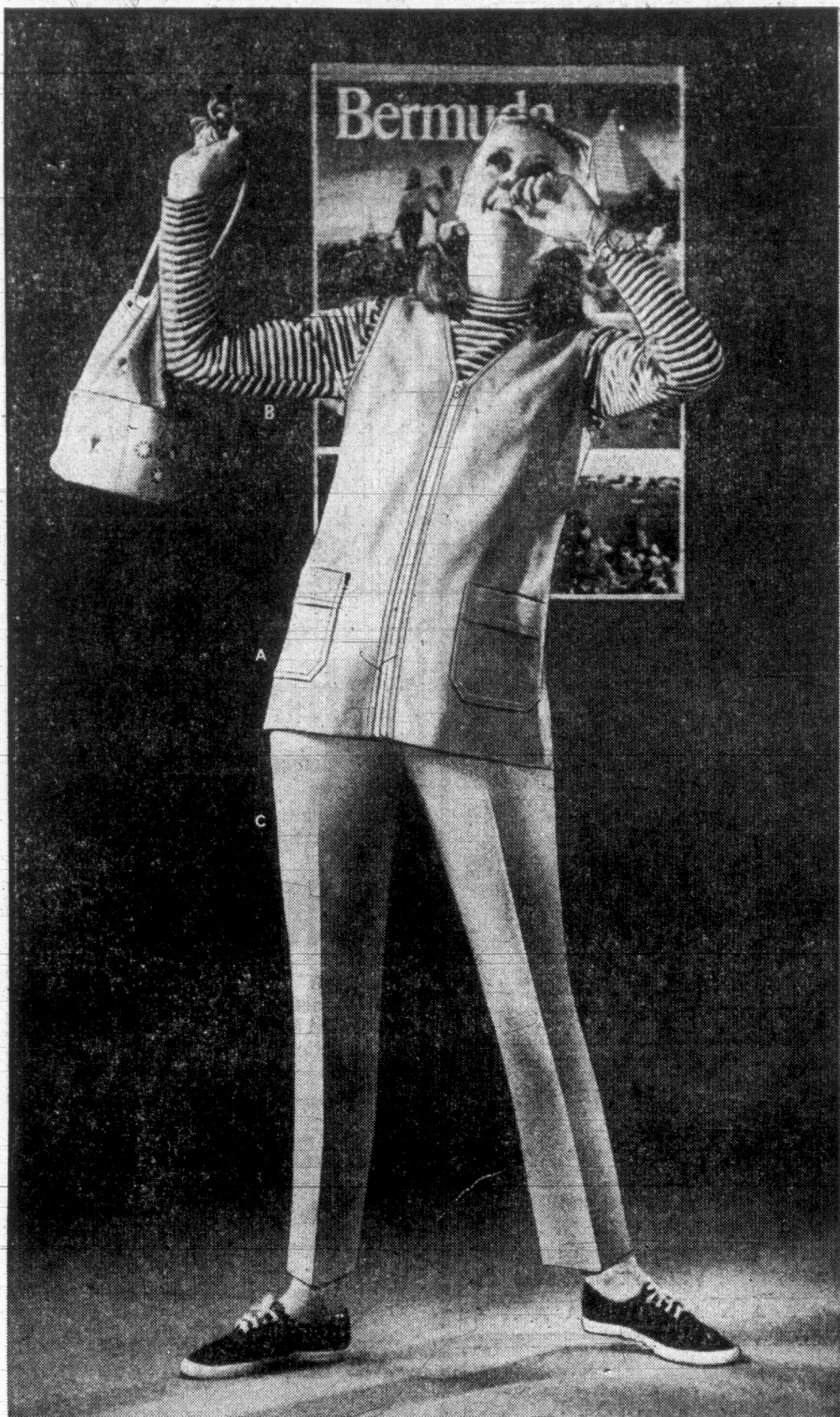
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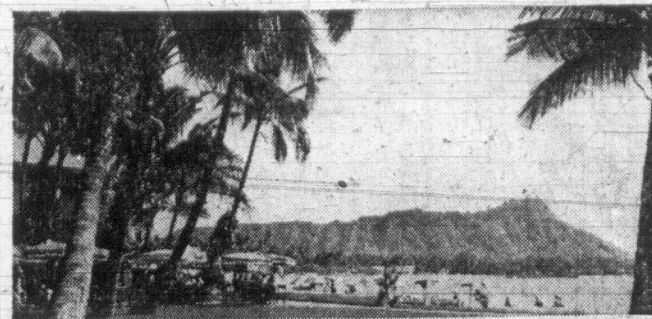
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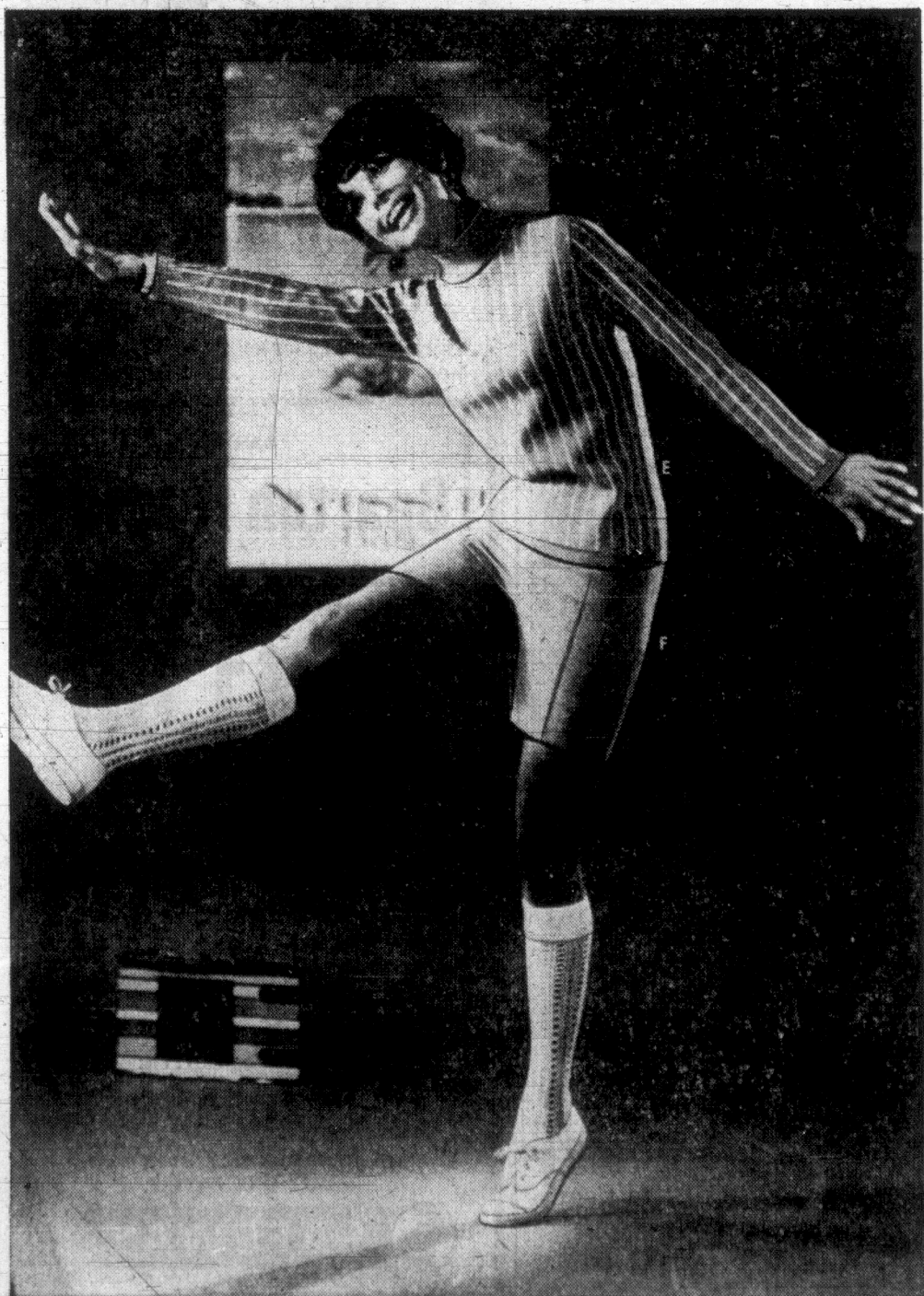




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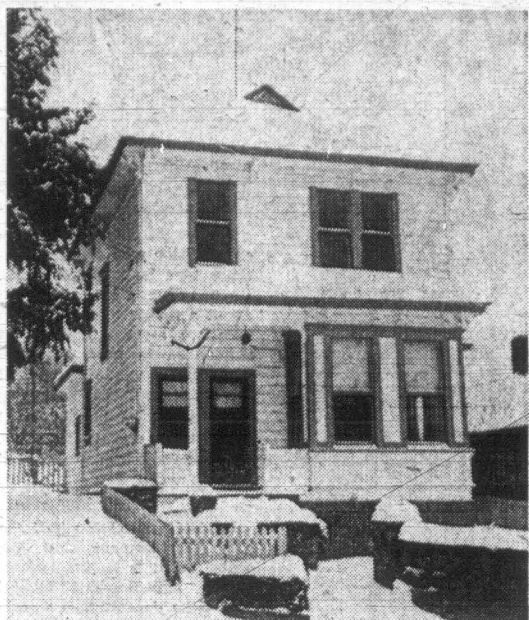
## Australia







**BATTLE OF BLANSHARD STREET**—between William Coburn and the city centres around this house (above), built in 1898 and subsequently converted to an "up and down" duplex. There is no basement and heating is by space heaters. Mr. Coburn paid \$5,750 for it in 1959, wants \$17,500 from the city, which has offered \$12,500. In numerous attempts to reach a settlement city offered Mr. Coburn house it paid \$13,000 for at



2927-29 Prior (centre). A former single family residence, it has been converted to an "up and down" duplex with separate entrances and package oil hot-air furnaces and hot-water heaters for each suite. Ground floor suite has a living-room kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom. Second floor suite contains a living-room, one bedroom, kitchen and bathroom. Mr. Coburn rejected it, saying upper suite was too small for his tenant, a woman with



several children. House at right, at 945 Green Street, was then offered as rental accommodation. It is 4½ years old, has hardwood and tile floors throughout, an oil hot-air heating system, electric stove and hot-water heater. A living-room, combination kitchen and dining area and a full bathroom on the main floor, two bedrooms with toilet and washbasin on the second floor and a basement suite which includes one large room and washroom.

## Lopsided Defeat 'Shocker'

9-1 Shellacking Handed Incorporation Proposal

By HUMPHRY DAVY

The crushing defeat Saturday of the incorporation referendum in Langford, Colwood and Metchosin was a bombshell to both factions in the controversial proposal.

Leaders from each side said today they never expected such a lopsided outcome—3,187 against and 333 in favor.

Colwood voted 1,279 against and 82 for—93% against; Langford was 1,600 to 217—88% against, and Metchosin 308 to 34—90% against.

Stan Hiscock of Metchosin, chairman of the study committee pushing the formation of a municipality, said the committee obviously failed to communicate with the people.

"They may have been afraid of change, but I feel many people had made up their minds long before the issue was discussed at meetings."

He said the whole area will be open to exploitation because of lack of controls.

### TRAILER PARKS

As an example, he said the department of municipal affairs has just approved rezoning of five sites for trailer parks in Goldstream and Langford.

The planning advisory committee had opposed the application, but it was overruled by the department.

"This is what is going to happen again and again," he said. "The final say on zoning will not be the people but the department."

John Williams, an incorporation booster and Langford member of the regional board, said the vote has killed another referendum drive for at least five years.

"It's ridiculous," he said. "But as far as I'm concerned the message is clear—property owners don't want municipal government. I accept the verdict."

Dennis Perry of Langford, another proponent, said the government is going to have to take steps to protect the unorganized areas from speculators.

Milton Kubisheshki of Colwood, an accountant and a member of the study committee, said property owners had short-changed themselves and this would be evident in a few years.

He was disappointed at the number of voters who turned out—65 per cent of the 5,834 eligible voters.

W. J. (Bill) Temple of Colwood, one of the leaders of the opposing faction, said his committee expected the vote to be about 60 per cent against and 40 in favor.

He was unhappy the referendum was defeated by such a wide margin.

A larger number of "yes" votes would have placed the district in a better position to negotiate with the department of municipal affairs for better treatment, he said.

"We have slammed the door on incorporation," he said. "I feel we would have been better off to have left an opening. I'm afraid of side effects that an overwhelming vote like this might have on the future of the area."

Mr. Temple said the strong opposition to incorporation was due to the study committee's failure to present all the facts to the property owners.

## Decisiveness Pleasing To Campbell

Municipal Affairs Minister Dan Campbell today said his department was "very pleased with the decisiveness" of Saturday's 10 to 1 vote against incorporating Langford, Colwood and Metchosin districts into a municipality.

Mr. Campbell said he was not surprised at the outcome and because the same verdict was clearly expressed in all components of the voting area "the question is certainly settled for the foreseeable future as far as my department is concerned."

Mr. Campbell said rejection of municipal status dictates that the area will have to use the Capital Region District Board for carrying out the planning and metro sewerage functions it needs.

"This means they (rate-payers) will do that without having to duplicate full-scale municipal government in their area and that is just as desirable, as far as the municipal affairs department is concerned," he said.

## Breakup Test For Island Roadbeds

Highway department crews are making a rare excursion into the province's banana-belt this week to determine whether the "spring breakup" requires restriction of truck loads.

A spokesman of the regional highway district office in North Vancouver today said "it's been several years since we had to check southern Vancouver Island; it certainly is unusual."

The crews are making pressure tests on roadbeds which were frozen and heavily weighted with recent snows to determine if the thaw is causing softening problems which could lead to big repair bills.

If an analysis of the test data shows this possibility, the department will post load weight limits on truck traffic using the roads as a precaution. Automobile traffic would not be affected.

### KNOW IN WEEK

"We should know whether they're needed in about a week," the official said.

"It's standard practice here (on the mainland) but pretty unusual for us to have to test southern Vancouver Island roads."

"Because the Pat Bay Highway is under reconstruction anyway it's not likely we'll impose any load limits on it but we want to find out what condition the side roads are in."

## Test Station Checking Out Own Equipment

No the motor vehicle inspection station has not broken down or rejected itself.

A motor vehicle branch spokesman today said announcement of a maintenance shutdown Feb. 17 to 23 will become an annual event for the provincial car testing station on MacKenzie Avenue.

"We have to keep our equipment in top-notch shape since it's used for testing and this is the best time of year for closing the stations down for annual maintenance," the spokesman said.

## 'NO GUN WAS POINTED AT ANYONE,' SAYS CHIEF

Rifles brandished by two young men in the Coburn house Saturday led to public questioning today about possible criminal charges.

But city police Chief John Gregory said a preliminary investigation indicates the weapons were not pointed at anyone.

"Broadly speaking the law makes it an offence

to discharge or point a gun at any person," the chief said this morning. "Our investigation at this point indicates no gun was pointed at anyone."

It is still under active investigation, he added. City solicitor T. P. O'Grady has charge of the case and the chief said he could not presume to comment on it.

He did explain the status of the four city detectives who joined assistant city manager William Hoosen in the attempted eviction.

The officers were off-duty, were not armed and were instructed at no point to identify themselves as policemen nor did they, said the chief. They were hired in a civilian capacity.

## Present Hospital Planning Won't Answer Needs Say MDs

By PETE LOUDON

A growing number of Victoria doctors are protesting the worsening hospital bed shortage here.

They express shock at municipal and public acceptance of recent indications that hospital waiting lists here are "the worst in Canada."

They believe the Regional Hospital District planners are on the wrong track—that initial bed planning programs won't do much to solve bed shortages at Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

And although they won't be quoted individually, they are expected to make representations soon to the regional board—probably as a submission from Victoria Medical Society.

Nub of their protest is that publicized plans to build 600 beds for "extended care" patients—previously defined as bed-bound, chronically ill persons who can do nothing for themselves—will not ease crowding in acute care hospitals.

They say there are so many patients now in private nursing homes, paying up to \$350 a month, who would qualify for the extended care beds in \$1-per-day public hospitals, they would swamp the new facilities. And the crisis at Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's might continue for another seven or eight years.

Several of the doctors interviewed have registered strong support for recent charges by Dr. G. Scott Wallace that the Regional Hospital District is dragging its feet.

### Musn't Speak

But they say while Dr. Wallace could speak publicly as an Oak Bay alderman, they would be censured for entering a local fight.

One doctor says he doubts the public would listen anyway. "They wouldn't listen to us when we backed fluoridation—why should they listen to us now?"

Typical of the frustration experienced by some medical practitioners here are these statements:

"Anyone who tells you that any genuinely sick person can get into hospital immediately, is talking nonsense."

This doctor cites the case of an elderly woman who lay at home several days, her illness diagnosed as pneumonia. (She died in hospital. The doctor won't say earlier admission would have saved her. The question remains unanswered.)

He says the situation of delayed admission for even serious patients remains.

"How can it be otherwise when on any given day X

## Survey Puts City Right at the Top Of Waiting List

Here is the result of a survey of hospital bed waiting lists recently compiled by medical authorities here. Eighty-two hospitals of more than 200-bed capacities were polled and 60 replied. This list is limited to the 19 most-crowded cities.

City	Population	No. Waiting	No. per 1,000
Victoria	185,000	3,218	17.5
Kingston	57,362	1,269	22
Regina	140,000	2,760	19
Oshawa	8,000	1,290	15
Ottawa	297,000	2,992	10
St. John	100,000	903	10
Edmonton	400,000	2,104	5
Vancouver	900,000	3,634	4
Saskatoon	200,000	586	3
Scarborough	300,000	860	3
South Peel	125,000	373	3
Montreal	2,000,000	6,008	3
Quebec	400,000	1,240	3
Calgary	385,000	883	2
St. Boniface	500,000	1,200	2
Toronto	2,158,496	4,394	2
Hamilton	289,000	293	1
St. Catharines	140,000	70	.5
Windsor	211,000	50	.2

While Regina and Kingston have more people per thousand waiting, people wait for a lesser period—a matter of weeks—which in the opinion of the pollsters makes Victoria the city with the worst waiting list in Canada. Female surgical patients wait 10 months here, at Royal Jubilee; male patients wait eight months for some surgery.

"I have a case, a new diabetic who is quite ill and should be in hospital, who has been on the waiting list for a week and is getting progressively sicker."

(This doctor said he would be willing to repeat his complaints personally to the new chairman of the Regional Hospital District, Mayor Hugh Stephen.)

What would the doctors recommend as an answer to the situation? The most often repeated proposal, and the one which is expected to be endorsed by the Victoria Medical Society, calls for deviating from the Agnew Peckham recommendations.

Instead of building extended care beds—which are in effect public nursing homes by earlier definition—build wards of "progressive care" beds on the grounds of existing acute-care hospitals.

One doctor, who sits on a local hospital board, says such wards could be provided at a cost of \$16 per day instead of \$35 which acute care ward beds are costing.

The turnover in these beds would be high compared to the turnover in "extended care" beds, where patients often remain for months or until death.

An official of the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service said that half to two-thirds of the 627 patients now in private hospitals beds in Greater Victoria would qualify for the 600 extended care beds now envisaged as a first step in the district \$11.4 million hospital expansion plan.

Why weren't the bylaws enforced by the municipalities—and will they be enforced next time?

### Growing Need

He would not presume (although many doctors do) that 400 patients in private hospitals would immediately apply for \$1-per-day beds if they were ready today, but if they did—"you'd be close to filling them."

Victoria has a population with many elderly people and more arrive here to retire every year.

### SHIP MOVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT  
Cannell in Fraser River; Estevan and Quadra in port; Douglas southbound in Queen Charlotte Strait; Racer in Gulf Islands patrol area; Ready in San Juan Islands patrol area; Vancouver on Station Page.

NAVY  
Yukon and Mackenzie at sea, returning Feb. 2; Qu'Appelle and Chaudiere at sea for the day.



## SHOPPING GUIDE

## Mathilda Defends Ear-Piercing Custom

By PENNY SAVER

The topic was barbarism, and my daughter's ears. One side held that it was barbaric to get holes punched in one's earlobes. Then, with a perversity that seems to be intrinsic in this argument, suggested that she should get her nose bored as well. The pro-piercers were as usual hard put to find an acceptable argument—after all, peoples recognized by western society as barbaric do pierce their ears and noses. The best we could do was to allow that it was still fashionable, and a good way of making sure valuable earrings were safe. Then Mathilda had a brain-wave. "The skin has no objection to growing into a hole-shape and once it is healed will take earrings without any irritation at all—at least no more than will occur quite naturally on other parts of the skin. As for making the hole in the first place, it is no more barbaric than getting an inoculation. If anything it is less so because the area concerned, namely the ear-lobe, is relatively deficient in muscles and nerves."

Naturally we all laughed at this, including Mathilda. As she wiped the tears of laughter from her eyes, Gladys, who was on the "anti" side said, "But seriously, with these new tiny clip earrings, who needs to have her ears pierced? Why, the manufacturer who makes them has exactly the same earring style in clip as they do in pierced lines, even down to the solitary pearl type earrings." These earrings Gladys was describing are all \$2 a pair. The clip itself is very interesting. It is tiny, yet with a big enough surface area that there is no "dot" of greater pressure. This is achieved by making the clip fan-shaped and curving it slightly. Next, instead of having a spring that snaps the clip into place, regardless of the size of your ear-lobe, the hinge works in stages. It has two positions: One as tight as it will go and the other, half way out. This may sound like a strange way of working things, but it does work. The earrings are very, very comfortable and women I have talked to who have worn them say that they stay on almost as well as pierced earrings. One girl, in fact, told me, "If I hadn't had my ears pierced when I did I wouldn't bother now these are on the market."

## Fun in Florals

There will always be a few of us though, who resent even that little trace of a clip, and the manufacturers will have to keep making ear-wires for the die-hards. The company who makes the new clip earrings I described above, has a fascinating line of floral jewelry this year. Floral pins, made mostly of attractive, low-cost, light-weight plastic, come in a variety of sizes and styles, most costing \$2. Matching earrings are also \$2, be they pierced or clip style. One style of flower is a tight spiky rose made of a hard, shiny plastic that can look like either ivory or onyx. Others are spreading daisy-type flowers, loose and floppy looking. These are mostly in pearly pastel tones. The matching earrings can be either a flower or a single "dot" or a dangle of rings—all matching the flower shade of course.

A while ago a reader called asking about a de-scaler for the insides of steam irons I had once mentioned. I gave her the address and chatted about the problem of goo in irons until she mentioned that she thought her problem was starch build-up blocking the holes and coming in from the bottom of the iron as it crossed spray-starched garments. There is a prevention for this problem in the form of a silicon pad that removes starch and other goo from the sole-plate and puts on a thin layer of lubricant. This lubricant won't stain clothing and won't drip off the iron. It is smokeless and odorless, unlike wax which is often used for the same purpose. One of these pads, which are shaped like tiny irons themselves with a firm, slip-proof base, is \$1.

If you would like to know where to find these items, please call 382-3131.

## WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

## Try These Tricks to Make Dieting Pleasant Experience

## TRY THESE TRICKS

There are tricks to every trade! While reducing isn't a trade, it is tough business, but there are measures which make dieting much more pleasant. These will be helpful to all of you who wish to lose a few pounds as well as those of you who are following my Eight Week Beauty Improvement Plan, now in its fifth week.

1. Eat slowly. You will be satisfied with much less food than if you eat in a hurry.

2. Whipped butter adds flavor and has about 1/2 less calorie count.

3. There are whipped toppings now that are really good and have very few calories. If you miss your whipped cream, try this to doctor up your low-calorie gelatine.

You can also whip up a satisfactory substitute from fat-free milk crystals.

4. Your diet should be high in protein content for health. Also proteins are more satisfying because they take longer to digest.

5. Eat generously of fruits and vegetables. They are vitamin-rich and are generally fairly low in calorie count. They are helpful in reducing because of their bulk. They fill up the void. The same is true of green salads.

6. Save some milk or juice for in between meals.

7. A cup of hot consommé is comforting on a cold day and has only about 20 calories.

8. Keep cauliflower buds, carrot and celery sticks in the refrigerator. Fix them ahead of time so that they will be waiting for you when hunger strikes.

9. If you do not want to buy one of the low-calorie salad dressings or if you suddenly find yourself without a supply, you can make your own. One very easy and pleasant one is tomato juice, seasoned with garlic or onion or both—and lemon juice.

10. Do not talk about dieting all the time. It bores your friends unless they are doing the same. It also makes your mouth water for items you cannot have at the moment. Constructive conversation and an exchange of experience with those who are also reducing is helpful. It is also rewarding to talk with your family once in a while about any problems you have. However, forget dieting as a general topic of conversation.

It is not too late to start BIP to get ready for spring clothes. If you would like to lose from 15 to 20 pounds in the next eight weeks or if you would like to have my complete course in booklet form you will want my "BIP Kit." This brings you exercises, a calorie chart, detailed instructions on which you can record your weight daily and watch your beauty line rise as your weight line drops. If you would like to have the "BIP Kit" send 25 cents, plus 15 cents for postage and handling, and your printed name and address. Address Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

## THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



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## KNIT AND CHAT

BY MAY MAC LEAN

## Carefree Synthetic Yarns Made for Fisherman Knits

Continuing with the fascinating story behind today's Aran knitting, did you know that one of our leading Canadian hand-knit wool spinners has a new carefree fisherman knitting yarn? It is completely machine-washable and machine-dryable. It doesn't have a synthetic feel at all, and comes in three shades, the natural, of course, a nice



Mac Lean

bright deep red and a clear navy color.

Another well-known spinner has both an Irish twist in 100 per cent wool or 100 per cent orlon. The orlon yarn is, of course, both machine-washable and dryable. These two yarns are in the natural shade only.

A third Canadian spinner has an authentic Celtic yarn in natural shade only. This is 100 per cent wool and has a lovely soft feel. All of these yarns are carried by the big department stores, so you should have no difficulty locating them.

Last week, I was picking out odd bits of information on fisherman knitting from a very old book. It is interesting to read the names used for the various stitches—cables represented the rope, and were known years ago as "rope stitch." Zig-zag stitch so called from the paths up cliffs or for lightning. Double zig-zag; known in Scotland as Marriage Lines or Ups and Downs! Diamonds, worked in plain stocking stitch or with seed or moss-stitch, represents the shape of the net mesh. Print o' the Hoof—hoof marks in the sand, is the double plait stitch. Hit and Miss—double moss-stitch; while Sand or Shingle is the single seed or moss-stitch we know today.

On the east coast of Yorkshire the people come from Viking stock, as many as the words still show. "Mask" is Norwegian for stitch, and herring-mask and net-mask are names of two stitches that have been used for hundreds of years. Knitting needles in this area are still called "spins" even to this day. Stitches are referred to as "loo-ups" and numbers reckoned by "score."

## Bad Drivers

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP)—A magistrate in Kelowna says young women, "particularly young married women," came before the courts for traffic offences "by the tens and twenties" during the months of November and December, 1968. "I had more of them appearing here in those two months than I had in the previous 12 years," he said.

## THE FABRIC DOCTOR HAS THE ANSWERS

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## DEAR ABBY

## Marines Have Rat In the Barracks

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



DEAR ABBY: Have WE got a problem, and when I say WE, I mean our marine division.

We've got this one guy in our division who steals everything that isn't nailed down. He transferred into our outfit about a month ago, and since then we started missing T-shirts, battle pins, watches, rings and a whole lot of other things.

If we rat on him, the CO would throw the book at him. We just want him to knock it off. What can we do?

WORRIED 2nd.

DEAR WORRIED: Tell the guy you suspect that the entire outfit is on the lookout for a light-fingered buddy. And if he doesn't turn over a new leaf, he deserves to have the book thrown at him.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for four years. We have three kiddies and another on the way.

My problem is that my husband has started to make fun of the way I kiss. He says I kiss like "a little girl."

Abby, I asked him how come he never complained about the way I kissed before, and he said I never really knew how to kiss but he kept hoping I'd learn something.

Now I am very self-conscious every time I kiss him. I love him very much and this bothers me. You tell youngsters that nobody needs kissing lessons, that it comes naturally, like how a duck learns to swim. What can you suggest for me?

LITTLE GIRL KISSES.

DEAR LITTLE GIRL: Tell your husband to engage his mind in something more constructive than making fun of the way you kiss. In other words, to give you a few pointers. You may never be the world's greatest kisser, but with his help, you're bound to improve sufficiently to please him, I'm sure.

DEAR ABBY: I accidentally found a bottle of expensive perfume in my husband's closet. I said nothing, but when I looked for it the next day, it was gone.

When I confronted my husband with this, he said that his secretary had done some extra work for him, and since it was a "rush job," she had REQUESTED it!

I maintain that a secretary is paid to do her job, and she has no right to ask a married man to give her perfume.

I also believe it was wrong for my husband to have sneaked the perfume in and out of the house that way.

What do you think?  
UNPERFUMED WIFE.



R. O. Munson

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## Leather Shop Profits From Indian Fashions

OTTAWA (CP)—Leather outfits with an Indian motif are the "in" fashion today, and nothing looks niftier than the hand-sewn variety.

Thelma Cullingham is one of five Ottawa women, who sew in leather for an Indian craft shop, and she finds the work challenging.

"I answered an ad in the paper when we moved to Ottawa last September," the attractive brunette said in an interview. "But I had no idea what they wanted made out of leather."

"I find it fascinating that people can go into this store, pick out hides, and know exactly what they want done with it—especially since the pattern and design have to be worked out individually."

One of Mrs. Cullingham's creations was a completely reversible jacket with suede on one side and smooth leather on the other. Made from one hide, it required some interesting detailed work and hand-sewing.

Mrs. Cullingham said she found leather slightly different to work with than the materials she had been used to—silks, cottons and wools.

"You have to take exact measurements and cut your pattern exactly. You can't make a mistake while sewing because if you try to re-sew, the marks show on the leather."

For Real Plouffe, operator of the craft shop, the five Ottawa women currently involved in his sewing projects are bringing him a step closer to his goal—involving Indians on reserves in this type of work.

Mr. Plouffe says he opened his shop last September as a "rebellion against the department of Indian affairs" which he says is unrealistic in its

Confidential to B. B.: Silicon breast implants have been successfully performed by competent plastic surgeons and are most assuredly legal in the United States. But silicon shots (for breast enlargement) are not available legally in the U.S.A. The reason: They are considered dangerous.

attitude toward work projects that could be tackled on Ottawa-area reserves.

"They operate a cartel controlling Indian work," he said, "and they often discriminate against areas where Indians are living."

Mr. Plouffe, married to an Indian and himself a former instructor of Indians in the Kenora, Ont., area, says Indians should be allowed to cash in on the fact that their culture is becoming a hit with some segments of the population.

"In Europe there is a tremendous fad on Indian styles and fashions but I'm also concerned with the development of Indian industry, not just knock-knock sales."

Currently he is running three weeks behind on the clothing orders placed through his shop.

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# Women

Editor: Pat Dufour

## Surprise Visit To Indian Village

By JIM NEAVES  
YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T. (CP) — "My God, how can they stand it?"

This was the reaction of one MP as the parliamentary committee on Indian Affairs and Northern Development visited a small Indian village about 15 miles from here last week.

He was speaking about young Indian children who, while warmly clad with parkas and footwear, were gaily running and playing with pups in 35-below-zero temperatures.

The children, between five and eight years, had their faces exposed to the chill wind blowing across the icy expanse of Great Slave Lake.

Members of the committee travelled by chartered bus from town site across the ice of the lake.

Many were handed scrapers to try, mainly unsuccessfully, to keep the windows of the vehicle clear while it travelled through this Northwest Territories capital before heading for the Indian village.

**STILL CAVORTING**

The youngsters were playing as the bus pulled into the small community of about 100 persons and were still cavorting after many of the committee members had spent 16-20 minutes visiting the Indian people in their homes.

"I sure couldn't stand it that long—perhaps that is why Indian youngsters have such chubby faces," said the MP—obviously accustomed to the more temperate climates of southern Ontario.

"The layer of fat must protect them to some extent." Attracting as much interest

as a few of the new housing units in the village was at least one team of dogs—curled up in harness attached to a sled.

"Better not go too near them," shouted one village member who hurriedly appeared from inside a house. "They might bite."

Many of the men of the village were absent on trails, but the committee was told the employment situation is not good.

One young Indian wife told a committee member that three families were living in one of the newer housing units.

**ROOMS STILL COLD**

She said the home was a vast improvement over what they had been in previously but some of the rooms were still cold. Water had to be brought from the lake, usually by sled.

While there were only a few newer-type houses on the village site, they contrasted sharply with the older log cabins with joints filled with mud.

Committee members were warmly welcomed into the homes on their unannounced arrival and the Indians, members of the Dogrib tribe, appeared unruffled by the sudden influx.

Most of the children from the village are attending school at Fort Simpson, west of here.

During a discussion between one family and members of the committee, an elderly Indian man quietly let himself in after sawing logs for firewood outside the "back door, got a cup and made himself some instant coffee.



## GROWING ALL THE TIME

Victoria Figure Skating Club starts the second half of the season at Memorial Arena with a greater membership than ever. Helping to swell the ranks are young members like Kim Andrews, left, who has been skating practically over a year now, and Donald Morley. Helping the youngsters are senior figure skating coaches, Grace Higgins and Penny Fisher.

## Executive Secretaries Organize An Efficient Training Program

By SUSAN BECKER

OTTAWA (CP) — A group of women from the capital area, far from basking in their jobs as executive secretaries, decided last fall that other members of their occupation might like some expert hints on how to reach the top.

They put their heads together and came up with the idea for an institute for secretarial development.

The institute was held last fall with the co-operation of the local high school board's adult education division.

Topics ranged from a talk by Robert Wake, assistant professor of psychology at Carleton University, on human relations in business to the dos and don'ts of office fashion by Mrs. Mary Homes, division secretary for the Industrial Accident Prevention Association.

The course was so successful it was repeated.

But that was right in keeping with what could be expected from this well-organized group of women — a branch of the Association of Administrative Assistants or Private Secretaries.

It's the sort of thing that could, in fact, be expected from any one of the association's 10 branches located in cities in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia.

The reason is that one of the association's two main purposes is to promote and conduct such courses through accredited educational institutions.

The other is to establish a national standard of qualification as "administrative assistant" for senior secretarial workers capable of administrative assistance to management.

By administrative assistant, the association means a person

whose responsibility, in addition to routine secretarial duties, is concerned with helping management execute policy.

In addition to wide general knowledge, an administrative assistant, in its view, should have an appreciation of the niceties of social conduct, of the broader sense of business and facility in language.

The association, formed in 1951 and incorporated under the province of Ontario, is non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political and is owned and controlled by its members.

Aside from holding various seminars and workshops on occasion, the association conducts a three-year administrative correspondence course through the University of Toronto.

## Professional Buyers Vote Top Honor to Marc Bohan

By PEGGY MASSIN

PARIS (Reuters) — Most professional buyers say major honors at last week's Paris fashion collections went to Marc Bohan, of Christian Dior.

Buyers feel his pleated skirts, blazer jackets, shirt-waist dresses and new patchwork prints will be the most commercially successful look of the season.

Other designers received with enthusiasm were Yves Saint Laurent, Nina Ricci and Hubert de Givenchy.

Reaction to Saint Laurent's new high-rise pants, worn with long midcalf-length coats, was sharply divided, though all critics acclaimed his beautiful gypsy evening gowns, made like patchwork quilts, and his all-beaded short dancing dresses.

Nina Ricci's adaptations of the 1930s look, with long tubular jackets worn over short pleated or flared skirts, and her V-neck, wrap-round surplice dresses, also won applause.

**EFFECTS TOO DARING**

The Jeanne Lanvin collection rated high, although many critics felt Jules Francis Crahay's nude effects with short boleros or sleeveless vests worn without a bra were too daring for the average woman.

The new couturier, Ektor, who inaugurated his Paris fashion house Wednesday under the patronage of Sir Nicholas Sekers, British textile manufacturer, received a mixed reaction.

The dominant theme of this week's collections featured simple, lithe silhouettes, made of sheer fabrics without heavy and complicated inner constructions.

Every house featured pants, ranging from Saint Laurent's new high-waisted trousers worn with long redingotes or trench coats, to Lanvin's all-pleated, tartan kilt pants.

## Cancel Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Kiwanians which was to have been held Wednesday, has been cancelled.



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## COOKING CAN BE FUN By MARY MOORE

## Everyday Vegetables Get Touch of Glamor

QUESTION: Every year at this time vegetables become a great big bore, unless you use canned, frozen or imported fresh. Could you help me to do something with the cheaper fresh root vegetables? Carrots and potatoes do not present such a big problem, but turnips, parsnips and beets have me stumped.—Pauline H.



Moore

ANSWER: Good for you for trying to stick with our Canadian-grown root vegetables. Here is a recipe for each you mentioned.

### CHEF REGO'S TURNIPS

Wash, pare, slice and cut a medium yellow turnip into 1/2" cubes. Cook in salted water until tender. Drain. Add 1/2 cup thick pulp from canned tomatoes or 1 medium tomato chopped fine, and one or two tablespoons butter and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Heat through, gently stirring. A colorful vegetable and a good way to lift turnips from ordinary to special.

### PARSNIP PUFFS

Two cups pureed (pushed through coarse strainer or buzzed in blender) cooked parsnips, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 1 egg—yolk and white separated, salt and pepper, 1/2 cup top milk or cream.

To the pureed cooked parsnips add the melted butter, seasonings and milk or cream. Beat the egg yolk and add it. Beat the egg white until very stiff and fold it in. Spread on platter and chill.

With buttered palms shape into rolls 1" and 3". Roll in buttered very fine cracker crumbs.

Place on buttered baking dish and bake at 375 deg. Fahr. until puffy and golden brown. Serve boiling hot. These puffs are delicious with Swiss steak.

### BAKED BEETS JULIENNE

About 3 1/2 cups shredded cooked beets or two 15-oz. cans stringing beets, 1/4 cup beet liquid or hot water, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 2 tablespoons grated mild onion, 1/2 cup dairy sour cream, 1/2 teaspoon salt, pepper to taste, 1/4 teaspoon M.S.F. (acetate), 1/2 cup fine, dry bread

crumbs, 3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine.

If canned beets are used, drain beets, reserving 1/4 cup beet liquid. Mix beets, sour cream, the 1/4 cup beet liquid or hot water (if you cook your own beets), lemon juice, onion, salt, pepper and M.S.F. Turn into greased casserole.

Mix crumbs and melted butter; sprinkle over beets.

Bake at 375 deg. Fahr. about 25 minutes, or until bubbling hot and golden. Serves six to eight.

## Coffee Party At Museum

The Women's Auxiliary to the Maritime Museum will hold a St. Valentine's coffee party at the museum on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

The party will be staged on the third floor with the guests being welcomed by president Mrs. B. P. Allard and secretary-treasurer Mrs. B. L. Brown. Refreshments will be served in both the library and the old Court Room from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Presiding at the head table will be Mrs. J. A. Charles, Mrs. A. G. Boulton, Mrs. M. L. Greene, Mrs. J. H. Wade, Mrs. George R. Pearkes, Mrs. R. H. Chicken, Mrs. G. C. Carl, Mrs. G. T. Townley, Mrs. E. W. Finch-Noyes, Mrs. R. W. Sandilands, Mrs. J. E. Mercer and Mrs. D. S. Campbell.

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The lower part of the bosom is often glimpsed beneath tiny high-necked halter bodices or boleros, with wide, bare midriffs above sarongs or skirts.

A totally covered-up look for evening wear emerges as the opposite extreme of nudity.

Paris colors are light and bright. White leads off, with lots of navy, accented with white trimming, and a revival of light grey at Dior. All the pastels are strong, especially the rose pinks, peach apricots and melon.

## Great Givenchy Bans Baubles

PARIS (UPI) — Where have all the jewels gone? That was the question raised recently by the spring-summer collection of Hubert Givenchy, one of the favorite designers for the sort of wealthy women with a fortune in precious jewels.

Not only did the models not wear any jewelry to speak of, but there was no room for jewelry on most of the evening gowns.

Instead, Givenchy framed the face with feathers or something that looked like tiny twigs.

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A HUGE PAINTING depicting the Fathers of Confederation was to be unveiled today in Ottawa by House of Commons Speaker Lucien Lamoureaux. This 14-by-8-foot representation of the original painting, which was lost in a fire that destroyed

Parliament's Centre Block in 1916, was commissioned by Confederation Life. Toronto artist-illustrator Rex Woods re-created the famous masterpiece for restoration to the nation. All 36 fathers appear together for the first time in the painting.

## Crystal Garden Aviary Imaginative, but Costly

By ELIZABETH FORBES

The idea of converting our Crystal Garden into a walk-in aviary has something in its favor. It's imaginative. It would be a big tourist attraction. And, what seems to be even more important to a number of citizens, it could save the Crystal from being demolished and lost forever.



Forbes

On the common sense side of the ledger however, there is the cost of such an undertaking. As the Crystal stands today it would require a whopping sum of money. Last year I visited two such walk-in aviaries, one in Calgary and the other in Montreal. They both contained

features that are not at all apparent in our Crystal Garden as it stands today, and that certainly could not be added without considerable monetary outlay.

The Calgary aviary is in the grounds of that city's popular zoo. It has two huge glass-domed buildings linked by a patio cafeteria.

Each building includes a botanical garden with winding paths, pools and waterfalls, tropical flowers and shrubs, and many jewel-toned birds that twitter, sing and fly close above your head.

Here and there in large cages are brilliantly feathered cockatoos, parakeets and parrots. They talk and mug if anyone stops to admire them.

Birds that move freely in these aviaries, fly from one building to the other by way of wide walkways (wingways perhaps I should say) and

then, through door screens made of strings of small beads.

I sat and watched this flight pattern for at least a half hour.

The birds came and went continuously from building to building, flipping the bead strings aside with unerring ease.

Devices were also arranged to assure these tropical beauties did not escape from the glass-domed gardens.

This was done by creating a twilight zone at all entrances to the twin buildings.

Signs on the outer doors told visitors that immediately beyond they would find a hallway in relative darkness, with doors on the far side opening into the aviaries proper.

The dark area prevented birds from flying out and away.

In Montreal the aviary I visited was part of Man and His World. In a 20-storey geodesic-bubble on Ile Sainte-Helene (the United States biosphere of Expo 67), it included semi-tropical gardens, aquatic birds, some 600 rare land birds, many tropical plants and several mini-aviaries with other rare birds.

Required temperature and humidity (completely unaffected by outdoor conditions of climate) was maintained by a system of mechanically operated, metalized plastic sunshades in each of the divisions of the mammoth acrylic dome.

In both aviaries I visited, birds were quite used to human beings and they were a never-ending source of interest to the many who visited the buildings.

At Calgary they flew overhead within touching distance. They twittered at eye level from the tropical shrubs. They searched for tidbits on the floor and under the tables of the patio cafeteria.

Arrangements in Montreal were somewhat different. Many of the birds flew within large caged areas. Others had only the run of that part of the bubble housing the gardens.

Certainly it would be terrific if we could have a walk-in aviary and botanical garden in Victoria. But somehow, I doubt that it could be set up in the Crystal Garden.

The shell is there, of course. But to change it into a tourist attraction and, at the same time, give a proper environment to house tropical birds and plants and shrubs under conditions to keep both healthy and happy would be a mammoth undertaking.

It would also need a good many dollars.

## CARL FALLAS DEAD

### Championed The Cause Of Servicemen

A well-known veteran of both World Wars died in Veterans' Hospital last Tuesday at the age of 78.

Major Carl Fallas, a colorful figure who was known for championing better deals in veterans' housing, employment and pensions, was cremated as he requested without a funeral service and without flowers.

Born in Saddleworth, England, in 1890, Major Fallas had a varied career as a young man. During a six-year period he was apprenticed as a moulder in aloom factory, a machinist, a butcher, a ropemaker and a weaver.

As 19 he worked as a lathe operator for Dodge Bros. in Detroit, and later worked in California and Arizona.

In 1912 he came to Victoria and spent four years working in the province. In 1916 he joined the infantry and went overseas.

Following the First World War he went salmon fishing out of Prince Rupert, then worked at other jobs before rejoining the army.

#### WINS COMMISSION

He was commissioned in 1939 and served in Saskatchewan until he retired as a major in 1943.

Major Fallas was a past president of the Pro Patria branch of the Royal Canadian Legion and served a period as the Legion's zone commander.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Allice Frost of Cloverdale, Mrs. Barbara Collins and Audrey Fallas, both of Victoria; one son, Neil, of Victoria, and four grandchildren.

## STUDENTS PLAN MARCH

VANCOUVER (CP) — University of British Columbia students have planned a Feb. 13 march to the Vancouver courthouse over provincial government aid to education.

An organizer said students are assuming that the government will not allocate enough money in its budget, to be brought down Friday, to meet higher education needs.

## Veterans Back Hospital Transfer

Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, meeting in Victoria Saturday, gave their full support to the transfer of Shaughnessy Military Hospital to civilian authority.

"We would prefer to see the hospital placed under control of the universities, so it could serve as both a teaching and a treatment centre," said Jack Lundberg from Belleville, Ont., national president of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada.

Mr. Lundberg was speaking at a two-day convention of the British Columbia command in the Empress Hotel.

He recalled that Veterans Affairs Minister Jean Dube had promised that, in transferring such hospitals to civilian authority, veteran patients would be guaranteed adequate

accommodation and satisfactory medical treatment.

"Only by keeping these hospitals modernized, with up-to-date equipment, can the administrators maintain a high standard of medical treatment for the veteran community," the national president said.

The veterans voted a donation of \$1,000 to the Senior Citizens Housing Committee.

Frank Washbrook, Vancouver, was elected president of the British Columbia provincial command, with Jack Swedberg of Victoria as first vice-president.

Jock Stewart, Vancouver, was elected second vice-president; Clifford Cooper, Vancouver, third vice-president, and A. G. Bull, Vancouver, fourth.

Rev. Harry Berry of White Rock continues as provincial padre.

## Early Morning Blaze Causes \$5,000 Loss

A fire early Saturday caused an estimated \$5,000 damage to a residence at 410 John Street.

No one was injured in the blaze which broke out a block away from where a family was burned out of their home earlier last week.

Fire officials said owner of the property, E. Don Grantham, returned home about 2 a.m. and lit a fire in the fireplace. He then fell asleep in the next room watching television and was awakened about an hour later by the smell of smoke.

Deputy fire chief Carl Coates said a faulty fireplace was the probable cause of the fire which was concentrated in that room. There was heavy smoke and heat damage to the house.

Mr. Grantham phoned the fire department from a neighbor's

## Churches Aid Poorly Clad During Cold

Families hit by the recent severe weather will benefit from warm clothing, blankets and \$350 in cash which were turned in at the old rectory of St. John's Anglican Church Saturday.

"It was a generous response," said Canon Graham Baker, president of Greater Victoria Council of Churches, who made the appeal.

Canon Baker and Wilf Spearman, treasurer of the Council of Churches, received the gifts between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday. They will be distributed by First Baptist Church.

"Most of the clothing is warm and of good quality," Canon Baker said, "and gifts are still coming in. I will receive cash donations at St. John's. First Baptist Church will continue to accept clothing and blankets.

## Repeat for Her

MIAMI (AP) — A National Airlines DC-8 with 63 persons aboard — including a stewardess who felt a hijacker's gun against her neck last March — was diverted to Cuba Friday by a pistol-packing sky pirate.

## Could a Scallywag Like Butts Survive in Land of Confucius?

By GEORGE COCHRANE

Somewhere in the annals of the land of Confucius must be recorded the final antics of John Butts.

The exploits of Butts—Victoria town orier of the late 1880s, regular rogue and man-about-town—were recounted in the Times during last year's centennial celebrations.

City archivist Anslie Helcken asked the paper to trace Butts' moves after 1962 when he was unceremoniously bounced as town orier for ending proclamations with "God Save John Butts" rather than "God Save the Queen."

The story can now be told that Butts (he preferred Butts) shipped out of Victoria on a lumber vessel for China.

The rascal's departure was mourned by few.

The story unfolds in a book by newspaperman D. W. Higgins found in the Victoria Public Library. It was written in 1905.

Higgins knew the irrepressible Butts and delighted in telling about a tea party Butts broke up at the old Colonial Inn on Government St.

The affair was organized by the ladies of a religious group, most of them temperance workers.

Butts, hired to work in the kitchen, emptied two bottles of brandy into the teapots.

The effects were scandalous and the chronicle declined to detail them.

Next morning the affair was the talk of the town and everyone denounced it as an outrage. A certain Major DeCoursey was most incensed.

"I would give a pound to know the rascal," he said to a group of friends in the street. Butts overheard him.

"Major, if I tell you his name, will you give me a pound?" he asked.

"Willingly," said the major.

"Well, I did it," said Butts.

"Give me the pound."

The enraged DeCoursey

grabbed Butts, spun him around and kicked his broad posterior. Butts fled.

He was a fat man with an extreme dislike for hard work. His clothes hung ragged about him, and his belt was always two notches too loose around his ample paunch, Higgins relates.

Butts' good nature and fast wit made him popular with many of the townfolk, but he was never long out of trouble.

He turned from "crying" to scavenging. He was paid to clear the mud off Government St. But when he was found dumping it on Yates, and then getting the contract to clear that street, he was relieved of his duties.

He resorted to begging, stealing and selling whisky to Indians, interspersed with frequent appearances on the chain gang.

He had a fine tenor voice, using it first as a black-faced minstrel in California and then as town orier in Victoria. Later he sang for his supper outside the homes of the well-to-do, invariably capturing the sympathy of the lady of the house.

Once the San Francisco Times published this story: "The following announcement is posted up in various quarters of the city—J. Butts announces his intention of paying a visit from Victoria. Secure your mutton."

To which a Victoria newspaper replied with a tinge of pique: "Your mutton is safe

for the next three months at least, John having been delegated to ornament the chain gang of this city for that space of time on account of his proclivity for selling whisky to Indians."

When Butts was caught stealing turkeys, the paper said: "Butts is as great a scourge to this country as either the cholera or the smallpox would be. What poor Victoria has done to be cursed with his continued presence we cannot divine."

Were there no libel laws? Sarcasm dripped from the page when a charge of slander against him was dismissed: "... he left the courtroom with smiles of joy illumining his fount face, and the teardrops glistening like a puddle of dirty water in a Yates St. gutter when visited by a gleam of sunshine."

A final note on Sept. 21, 1886, solved the mystery of Butts' disappearance: "He and two other bummers signed articles and sailed on the ship Rodoma for China."

"Adieu! Poor houseless, homeless vagrant! Your offences against society have been many and your punishments often severe."

"But God created you for a purpose and you yet may become a shining light in the national councils of the land of Confucius."

Whether the Chinese proved warm to the idea, we will never know.

## 'Take Glaucoma Test' White Cane Resolution

By BOB MITCHELL

"If I had perfect vision for only a minute, even a garbage can would look beautiful," said J. V. Hoskins, field secretary for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

He pointed out that an average of six Canadians lose their sight every day, and stressed the need for care of good vision.

"That means that within four hours of reading this article someone in Canada will become blind," he said.

Every year 2,000 Canadians lose their sight, and during White Cane Week now under way, the CNIB and the Canadian Council of the Blind are publicizing the importance of common sense care of the eyes.

Workman's Compensation Board figures show over 300,000 eye accidents occur annually in industry. The number does not include accidents on farms, or in schools and homes.

USE SAFETY LENSES

CCB president Mrs. J. T. Patterson, who is blind, listed three areas which contribute

to eye health: research, knowledge and action.

"If you need glasses, use safety lenses," she said. "Many a man can see today because that hard lens took the brunt of the blow."

Mrs. Elizabeth Watling, president of the Victoria CCB, said science can never entirely replace personal responsibility for eyesight.

"Most people take better care of their car," she said. "Through research, a screening at birth may one day head off a heart attack at the age of 40, but all the research in the world will never replace the human factor and the common sense precaution in care of the eyes."

Roughly 12 per cent of blindness in Canada is caused by glaucoma, "the sneak-thief of sight," so-called because symptoms of its early stages are not detectable.

Doctors now know, however, that when glaucoma occurs, the channels that carry away the eye fluids become constricted and are unable to remove the liquids at the normal rate. The build-up of pressure gradually kills the tiny nerves at the back of the eye and reduces sight.

If diagnosed early, doctors usually prescribe drops which prevent the channels from closing further and permit ordinary vision.

"With vision so much a part of modern life, your best White Cane Week resolution this year is to take a glaucoma test," said A. N. McGill, managing director of the CNIB.

## Uvic Professor Heads Orbilians

Professor Herbert Huxley of the classics department at the University of Victoria was recently elected 1969 president of the Orbilian Society.

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# Senate, Local Reforms Planned by de Gaulle

By TERENCE WILLIAMS  
PARIS (Reuters) — President Charles de Gaulle has announced his long-rumored plan for a referendum which could simultaneously introduce a radical overhaul in French local government and strip the sometimes-hostile National Senate of many of its present powers.

Observers saw the move, announced Sunday, as a politically astute manoeuvre lumping together two apparently dissimilar issues in a single plebiscite.

There have been years of subdued agitation for the regional reforms and approval of such measures in the dual-issue referendum would automatically reduce the status of the National Senate to a purely consultative level.

The Senate, a traditionalist body often spurned and rejected under the Fifth Republic, has tended to be hostile toward the Gaullists and Gaullist programs.

De Gaulle has argued that the Senate heavily weighted in favor of rural areas, has ceased to be representative of an increasingly urbanized and industrialized nation.

But the Senate also has tended to reflect the views of rural Frenchmen who never have been particularly pro-Gaullist.

The referendum also gives de Gaulle a chance to measure his public standing following his recent statement that he intends to remain in power until at least the end of his present term in 1972.

The effect of the proposed reforms, which would create regional councils for each of the 21 French provinces, would be to transfer to the provinces a large slice of regional administration currently conducted in Paris.

Although he gave no date for the referendum, political observers here regard March 23 as the most probable time.

## GAS FLAME GOES OUT; YOUTHS ASPHYXIATED

MILTON, N.H. (AP) — Four students who went on a camping trip over the weekend were found asphyxiated Sunday in a camp on Northeast Pond. Police said Wendell H. Miller, 17; Leonard E. Arkerman, 17; Roger A. Goupil, 17, and Allan Sheldon, were found in bed by two residents of the camp area. The boys died when the flames in a gas burner went out but the gas stayed on.

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## Rampant Cheetah Killed in Chase

**MIAMI BEACH (UPI)** - A  
merry two-day voyage of the  
yacht June Bride, its tipsy  
skipper and his pet cheetah  
ended sadly Friday when the  
100-pound cat chased a motor-  
cycle policeman down the  
city's main street and was  
shot to death.

"I couldn't believe it," said  
one tourist. "There was this  
policeman sitting on a motor-  
cycle in the middle of Collins  
Avenue shooting at a tiger."

The "tiger" was the  
cheetah, valued at \$2,500, and  
the treasured pet of Michael  
Allen Possem, 35, of Chicago,  
president of the Golden  
Pharmaceutical Co.

He was charged with public  
drunkenness, allowing a  
dangerous animal to run at  
large, and keeping a danger-  
ous animal.

**WILD CIRCLE**  
Possem's two-day trip down  
the intracoastal waterway  
from Fort Lauderdale came to  
an end at the Sea Coast  
Tower apartments, where an-  
other yacht captain reported the  
June Bride made "several  
wild circles" approaching the  
dock.

The vessel crunched along-  
side the dock and Nester  
Gromell, 50, manager of one  
of the apartments, walked out  
to inform Possem he could not  
tie up there.

Assistant manager John  
Porto reported Possem  
"whistled up the cheetah, and  
Gromell ran back into the  
building and called police."

"Then two boys wandered  
up and started looking at the  
animal and walking about the  
deck of the boat. Suddenly,  
the cheetah jumped off the  
boat and attacked one of the  
boys," said Porto.

Student election results at the  
University of Victoria will stand  
as valid unless a charge of  
voting irregularities is proven,  
outgoing student president  
Frank Frketic said.

Several students had com-  
plained following the Friday  
election for nine seats on the  
students' executive council that  
persons voting were prompted  
at the polls and that campaign-  
ing went on during the voting.

Norman Wright, 46, and  
leader of the Liberal United and  
Independent group, won over  
Drew Schroeder, 20, head of the  
more conservative United Stu-  
dent Movement by 23 votes.

But six of the USM slate took

office, including the vice-presi-  
dent, Peter Songhurst.

A special committee of stu-  
dents will investigate the voting  
and election procedures to see if  
the conditions complained about  
Friday can be changed.

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after the charges were made, it  
was actually organized last  
Wednesday under a third-year  
education student Ellen Scott,  
Mr. Frketic said.

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were several that some voted  
several times at different polls  
and that persons in charge of  
the polls displayed partisanship.

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from the present one for the  
1969-70 academic year in March.

Mr. Gilles, a native of Victoria  
who was principal of S. J. Willis  
High School from 1950 until  
1962, is now superintendent of  
education for the Northwest  
Territories.

Young school teachers enter-  
ing the profession for the first  
time will have to bring more to  
the job than their elders ever  
did, former Victoria principal  
Bernard Gillie told more than  
300 future teachers Saturday.

They will have to meet the  
demands of all the problems  
and contradictions of education,  
he said.

He was addressing about 270  
high school students from  
across the province and their  
hosts at Holyrood House, follow-  
ing a two-day conference.

The group silently spent Fri-  
day and Saturday attending  
talks and demonstrations on  
teaching at the University of  
Victoria.

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**SYDNEY, Australia (AP)** -  
An American circled Sydney for  
three hours in a light plane  
today threatening to crash, but  
police "talked" him down so he  
could keep a date with a judge.

Robert Baudin, 50, of Oxford,  
Ohio, an aerial photographer,  
appeared in court this after-  
noon, pleaded guilty to forging  
currency, and was sentenced to  
five years on a prison farm.

Police said Baudin had spent  
most of the last 20 years in Aus-  
tralia. He had been out on bail  
since April after counterfeiting  
U.S. bills with a face value of  
\$200,000 were found in his apart-  
ment.

Police said Baudin took off in  
a light Auster aircraft, which he  
did not own, from an airstrip 50  
miles from Sydney. Once in the  
air, Baudin radioed the civil  
aviation department threatening  
to crash if he could not get in  
touch with police.

When police officers made  
contact with him, he repeatedly  
threatened to take sleeping pills  
and crash, but the police per-  
suaded him to land.

Before police hustled him  
away Baudin told a reporter:  
"At no time did I intend to  
crash over Sydney and this was  
made perfectly clear over the  
radio."

**Polar Bears Saved**  
Y E L L O W N I F E, N.W.T.  
(CP) - A private member's bill  
to allow sport hunting of polar  
bears died on second reading  
Friday in the Northwest Ter-  
ritories council.

**GREATER VICTORIA**  
WATER DISTRICT  
479 Island Highway,  
Victoria, B.C.

The boy was identified as  
Jeffrey Kenzer, 9, of Wood-  
mere, N.Y., who is recovering  
from knee and foot injuries.

"I got head porter Ada  
Alvarez and we ran out and  
tried to shoot the cheetah  
away, but he jumped Alvarez.  
I tried to shield the boys, but  
the thing kept leaping at us  
and knocking one of the boys  
down. He was big," Porto  
said.

Also in the fray was an  
unidentified man who hung  
onto the cat's tail while the  
cheetah's attention was fo-  
cused on the boy. Finally,  
when the boys were safe, the  
men retreated to a car and  
that's when officer Robert  
Nieder wheeled up on his  
chromed motorcycle.

The big cat took one look at  
his new foe and rushed he  
policeman.

**WILD CHASE**  
Nieder threw the cycle into  
gear and roared off, the  
cheetah - fastest member of  
the cat family with a top  
speed of about 75 miles an  
hour - gaining on him in an  
easy loping as they wound  
through the complex of apart-  
ment houses and onto the  
street.

Nieder managed to get off a  
call for help, then drew his  
service revolver and opened  
up. He wounded the cheetah,  
which sprang high in the air  
with a screech and turned  
back. The cat darted into a  
basement garage, where an-  
other officer killed him with a  
357 Magnum.

During the excitement, said  
police Lieut. Ozzie Kruidenier,  
Possem was found "flaked  
out" on the deck of the yacht  
and taken into custody.

## MEETINGS CALENDAR

**Queen of Peace Council,**  
Catholic Women's League, Wed-  
nesday, 8 p.m.; parish hall, 849  
Old Esquimalt Rd.

**Old Age Pensioners' Organi-  
zation No. 5,** Tuesday at 1:30  
p.m., Senior Citizens' Building,  
Centennial Square.

**Came Rebekah Lodge No. 45,**  
100F, Thursday at 7:30 p.m.,  
1323 Douglas St.

**The St. Andrew's and Cale-  
donian Society,** Thursday, 8  
p.m., in Holyrood House.

**Socialist Party of Canada,**

Tuesday, 8 p.m., at 589 Nora  
Place.

**Bank Street School PTA,**  
Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school  
auditorium.

**Cosmopolitan Club,** Thursday,  
6:30 p.m., at the Ingraham  
Hotel.

**Society of Dology,** meeting  
scheduled for Wednesday has  
been postponed to Thursday,  
Feb. 20. For further informa-  
tion call 386-0015 or 592-2264.

**Anglican Church Women of  
Christ Church Cathedral,** Tues-  
day, 2:30 p.m., Memorial Hall.

## Economic Blockade Of Red China Scorned

**EDMONTON (CP)** - Ideolog-  
ical and economic differences  
between China and the Western  
world, particularly Canada,  
highlighted the opening session  
of the University of Alberta In-  
ternational Week that began  
during the weekend.

Two addresses Saturday to  
the meeting, sponsored by eight  
campus organizations, were  
mainly critical of the West's at-  
titude toward China.

In a speech by Charles Bur-  
chill, political science professor  
at Royal Roads Military College  
in Victoria, Canada was ac-  
cused of aiding the United  
States in its economic blockade  
of China.

"We sell little but wheat to  
China to appease the U.S.," Mr.  
Burchill said. "The government  
won't export potash to China,  
for example."

He said Canadian trade with  
China is designed to impoverish  
that nation because China must  
pay for wheat in cash.

"I would urge Canada to  
abandon co-operation with the  
U.S. in the economic blockade,"  
Mr. Burchill said, adding that  
he supported any move toward  
diplomatic recognition of the  
Communist nation.

**HOSTILITY HISTORICAL**  
"We have a 100-year record of  
hostility to Orientals. . . . Cana-  
dians generally have an aver-  
sion to communism and to the  
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# Israeli Violinist Gets Enthusiastic Acclaim

By AUDREY JOHNSON  
The young violinist from Israel who had thoroughly impressed a small audience at McPherson Playhouse last Wednesday when he appeared in a solo recital, stirred to

intense enthusiasm a near-capacity audience Sunday at the larger Royal Theatre.

Yossi Zivoni, a quiet, self-possessed personality with no trace of mannerism, possesses in his playing the beauty and

the brio of a youthful Fritz Kreisler.

The same romantic spirit hovers about Zivoni. There is the warmth, the honeyed tone, the fine-drawn, sensitive phrase.

With Laszlo Gati conducting the Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Zivoni played first the Beethoven Romance in F, Op. 50. The performance altogether did honor to the charm and lyricism of the work and established the soloist's perceptive musicianship in the flowing cantabile and beautifully balanced phrases.

In the Paganini Concerto No. 1 in D, the full range of his virtuosity was explored. Whole passages in shimmering harmonics, sometimes doubled, were dazzling.

## DAUNTING CONCERTO

The balance and precision of his bow in fiercely difficult double stopping episodes, the dexterity of his left hand were instances of a sheer bravura, a mastery, that made this most daunting of violin concertos often seem less difficult than it is.

Yet despite its predominantly virtuosic character, in Zivoni's hands an aura of artistry and taste still placed the musician ahead of the technician.

The orchestra accompanied well in both works and most effectively in the Beethoven, in which a fuller partnership exists between orchestra and soloist.

For the balance of the program Mr. Gati had selected music well within the orchestra's reach—familiar music already in the repertoire—Mendelssohn's Fingal's Cave Overture and the Mozart "Haffner" Symphony.

## GREAT COMPETENCE

Interpretively and on the technical side the Mendelssohn had considerable success. The mood was well established and there was fine shaping and individual sections of the orchestra performed with a high degree of competence.

Mozart's Haffner had numerous pleasing moments and ended well with an alert, vibrant finale, but there were dull passages where the orchestra seemed somewhat less than inspired, all the more noticeable because of the tiptoe buoyancy which Mr. Gati was able to achieve at intervals.

There was some evidence of the pedestrianism in the opening movement but most persistently in the Minuetto.

Taken on the whole, however, this was another for the memory book—the fourth in a row which has surely never happened before.

The program will be repeated tonight at the Royal at 8:30.

# FAIRY TALE PRODUCTION LAUDED

By BERYL PROUDMAN

Bastion Theatre's Rumpelstiltskin is a straightforward production of appeal to children of all ages whose outlook is unclouded by sophisticated self-consciousness.

The production depends for its success on a traditionally sure-fire recipe which has been tested on several generations of theatre-going children.

The six characters are clearly defined and easily slipped into conventional pigeonholes in the simplified world of fairy-tale.

By consistently asking the audience for comments and information, the players involve the children in the dramatic action which is not confined to the stage but several times spills over into the theatre.

## PLOT NEVER DULL

The plot, a variant on the well-known tale, though wordy at times, is never dull. The good guys are rewarded and the bad queen routed which is only proper, and the romance between the prince and Melinda is not held up by mushy interchanges of romantic dalliance.

Musically, the show is weak. The piano-drum accompaniment would be improved by the addition of another instrument and the syncretized rhythms of many songs makes their words inaudible.

Opinions are divided on whether the Prince (Ian McIntyre) or Melinda (Donna Turner) is the more lovable, but the queen (Sylvia Hosie) is unanimously voted thrillingly horrid, and the two dwarfs leap straight out of a story-book.

The most boastful and gifted of the Stillskin clan, a glittering, aging Rumpel (Jerry Gosley), is gnomelike and dramatic in all his movements and remarkably agile in his leaping and prancing.

Mark Smith's young and indeterminate Miller is more than balanced by Sylvia Hosie's virago shrieking as the Queen.

Except for a touch of shrillness at the height of her despair, Donna Turner is charming as Melinda and deserves to marry the winsome prince.

From the uninvolved viewpoint of an adult, John Heath's Weiride Stillskin is masterly. He lives every moment in the role which he makes pathetically comic.

This simple, charming children's matinee will be repeated on several Saturdays during February and March in the McPherson Playhouse.

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FAMOUS Metropolitan Opera tenor Giovanni Martinelli died Sunday in New York. He was 83.

# Edmonton Pianist Acclaimed

LONDON (CP) — Edmonton pianist Marek Jablonski won high praise from music critics as he marked his London debut with a Chopin recital before a crowded, enthusiastic concert audience Sunday.

"He chose works mainly with a tragic tinge for which his beautiful singing tone and strong coloring lent themselves admirably," said The Daily Telegraph in its comment on the Wigmore Hall performance.

"The preludes, with their mercurial changes of mood, revealed the craftsmanlike aptitude of this young and vital player."

The Times noted that Jablonski had been suffering from food poisoning and that the audience's indulgence had therefore been requested but this, it added, was unnecessary. The young pianist "provided formidable proofs of superior musicianship as well as technique in spite of having to perform under duress."

## Guilty of Murder

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — Charles Wilson, 36, has been convicted of murder in the fire-bomb slaying of Negro leader Vernon Dahmer. The verdict carried an automatic life sentence since the jurors couldn't agree on a penalty.

# She Is Happy, but Not Overjoyed With Her Return to Hollywood

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — She is like a modern Juno, both in figure and style. She is Irene Papas, a living symbol of Greece, a country to which she dares not to return.

The dark-eyed beauty is back in Hollywood after an absence of 12 years, this time playing a Greek-American in A Dream of Kings opposite the noted Zorba the Greek, Anthony Quinn, who is actually Mexican-Irish.

Irene Papas is Greek, no doubt about it. She has her countrymen's curious combination of ebullience and sadness, though she has more reason to be sad nowadays. The reason: Control of her native land by a military junta with which she disagrees.

Like Melina Mercouri, she has been outspoken in her opposition to the Greek regime. Unlike Mercouri, she has received no retaliation.

## STILL HAS HOUSES

"I still have three or four houses in Greece, as well as 200 olive trees which will soon be producing oil," she said. "They have not been confiscated, unlike Melina's property. I figure that such a big fuss was raised over Melina that they do not want to risk more trouble."

## Public Affairs Program to End

TORONTO (CP) — The CBC announced today the Sunday night public-affairs program, The Way It Is, will not be renewed after its last show of the season in June.

No reasons for the cancellation were given.

The Way It Is was successor to This Hour Has Seven Days, cancelled in 1966.

**MEMORIAL ARENA**

**TUESDAY**

*Skating*

10:30 — RECREATION

2 p.m. — TINY TOTS



PAPAS ... won't return home

istotle Onassis — "I actually know his wife better" — lest the flight be misdirected to Athens. She says she will not return to Greece until free elections are held.

Her return to Hollywood appears to have pleased, though not overjoyed her. Asked if she had been able to renew acquaintances with friends, she responded: "I have no friends."

After making an impression with her classic beauty and intense dramatic style in European plays and films, she came here for a contract at MGM. The timing was poor; the studio and the industry in general was entering a period of turmoil. Her one film was the ill-fated Tribute to a Bad Man.

"We went on location in Colorado, and then Spencer Tracy withdrew from the picture," she recalled. "He claimed it was because of the altitude — then he went and made The Mountain in the Alps. After he was replaced by James Cagney, another cast member, Robert Francis, was killed in an airplane crash."

Miss Papas returned to Europe and started in such films as The Guns of Navarone, Electra (her own favorite) and Zorba the Greek.

"They try to win me over. Every six months I must renew my passport, and when I go to the consulate, they say to me, 'You are a patriot, Irene; please go to Greece and meet these people. You will like them.'"

"And I reply, 'No doubt they are marvelous, but why don't they let the Greek people vote for the government they want. Perhaps they even want a Fascist regime, but at least give them the chance to voice their opinion.'"

## WON'T RETURN

So far the actress has resisted all invitations to return. She even declines to fly on Olympic Airlines owned by her friend Aristide Onassis.

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# Mr. Frankenstein Plays Last Role As Karloff Dies

LONDON (AP) — Boris Karloff, the man who created the Frankenstein monster and a whole range of horror films, died at a hospital near London Sunday, it was announced today. He was 61.

Karloff, whose real name was William Henry Pratt, became synonymous with horror entertainment although he was a gentle, courteous Englishman in private life.

He became a movie monster only by chance.

That chance changed the course of his life and turned him into a household name around the world.

He was in Hollywood in 1931 playing a small part in a movie as a journalist when a producer asked him if he would like to play a monster.

Karloff recalled: "A monster indeed! But I didn't look a gift horse in the mouth and I've been eternally glad."

He was born in London in 1887 and began his stage career in the United States in 1910. His film career started in 1920.

Karloff attended the University of London's King's College before leaving for Canada in 1909. He worked as a farmhand in eastern Ontario, as a logger in Vancouver and worked briefly for a repertory company in Prince Albert, Sask.

He completed his last picture last year in Britain. He had been ill for some weeks.

He was a polished performer who received critical acclaim for his 1956 Broadway role as a bishop in The Lark, French playwright Jean Anouilh's saga of Joan of Arc. Karloff called the Broadway role, "the high point of my career as an actor."

Karloff's Hollywood career languished until 1931 when he landed the role of Frankenstein's monster.

He played the lumbering talk-browed creature in only three films, but they set the standard for hundreds of movie chillsers.

## PLAYED OTHER SPOOKS

His non-Frankenstein roles were in such equally spooky movies as The Mask of Fu Manchu, Voodoo Island, The Body Snatcher, Isle of the Dead, and Strangeland.

Karloff said he was grateful for being typecast for horror films.

"The monster was the best friend I ever had," he once told an interviewer. "Certainly I was typed. But what is typing? It is a trade mark, a means which the public recognizes you. Actors work all their lives to achieve that ... I got mine with just one picture. It was a blessing."

Karloff made his Broadway debut in 1941 in Arsenic and Old Lace, in which he appeared 1,400 times before returning to Hollywood.

His other starring Broadway roles included The Linden Tree, The Shop at Sly Corner, and Peter Pan.

With the advent of television he made a series, Colonel March of Scotland Yard, in the early 1950's.

Karloff returned to England in 1951 because, he said, he was a rugby fan and "it's hard to find a game in the States."

But he was back in Hollywood in 1960 at age 73 to host a mystery television series, Thriller.

## Violence Transferred To Balcony

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A 17-year-old white youth was beaten to death Sunday night in the balcony of a slum-area theatre that was featuring a film dealing with racial violence.

Police have not apprehended any suspects in the death, but said their reports indicated the attackers were Negroes.

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## HOME GARDEN

## Design Takes Know-How

By HILDA BEASTALL

Effective use of plants in a garden is probably the end result of association with the plants. Without an intimate knowledge through observation at all seasons in all weathers, it seems impossible to associate plants effectively.

Granted that some people are blessed with an inner artistic sense which spills into whatever they touch, most of us must learn a few basic principles of garden design before any semblance of order emerges.

Frequently a gardener with many years of experience in growing good plants has a supply of all his favorites right there in the garden, yet feels he is not getting satisfaction from them.

One of the first things to realize in designing a garden is that foliage counts for more in total satisfaction than do flowers.



Hilda

Color of the flowers will count during their brief season, but size, texture and shape of the leaves mean a great deal more, especially with the group which holds leaves all winter.

Conifers with needles or scaly branches are evergreens, and so are the vast number of lovely shrubs we designate as broad-leaved evergreens.

Some rhododendrons are large-leaved evergreens, as are aucubas and a few of the viburnums. They are considered heavy in texture and too many in a small garden are overpowering.

A clever way to make a small garden appear larger is to use more of the shrubs with smaller leaves, while retaining one or two of the more massive-leaved ones for contrast in open spaces.

This use of foliage types in garden design gives free choice to the gardener. All he has to do is to decide the size and texture of foliage needed for a spot, then choose among his favorite shrubs those which come within that group.

## YOUR HEALTH

## Diagnosing Troubles In Back

By DR. WALTER ALVAREZ

One of the commonest troubles of middle-aged or older men and women is low back pain.



Alvarez

One of the sad features about it is that often the diagnosis is difficult. In other words, it is hard to say what the cause of the pain is. It could be just an arthritis of the joints between the several vertebrae of the spinal column. Such arthritis is common enough. It could be due to an inflammation in the muscles and ligaments around the spinal column, or it could be due to an inflammation of or loss of lime in the bones of the spinal column.

In cases of severe pain, it can be due to the rupture of one of the rubbery-like discs which are to be found between every two vertebrae. When such a disc ruptures, the cheesy-like material goes back into the spinal canal where it can press on nerves and cause serious symptoms. Patients with such an injury often have to be operated on if they are to be given any relief.

In a few cases, the back pain is due probably to a congenital abnormality of the spine which weakens it; or it can be due to the fact that one leg is longer than the other and that tilts the spine a bit. Or it can be due to abnormal curves of the spine. In cases with very severe pain which requires morphine, the doctor must immediately ask if there has been any operation for cancer, perhaps for cancer of the breast or of the womb, or in a man, cancer of the prostate gland. In these cases, the pain can be due to the scattering of daughter-growths into the spinal column.

Rarely, there is a very severe pain due to a little tumor originating in the spinal canal. Perhaps, rarely, a pain in the lower back can be due to the taking of some medicine, like a sleeping capsule. Sometimes the pain can be due to a virus. I once had a sudden brief attack of extremely severe and almost paralyzing pain in my back—which was due to the "Devil's grip" which is caused by the "Coxsackie virus." The pain in my back soon let up, but the virus went on up into my lungs and into the cavity around my heart. Eventually, it all cleared up.

I have often marvelled at the terrible strains put on a hundred-times a day on his back muscles by a laborer who spends hours digging or pounding with a big hammer, or lifting heavy weights. He doesn't get a backache, but his frail, weak-muscled daughter may get a terrible backache when she bends over to pick a piece of paper up off the floor.

People who have sciatica, or more or less severe pain in the big nerve that goes down the back of the thigh, are very likely to have a ruptured disc. Some physicians feel that any severe lower back pain which comes mainly when the person bends forward suggests a ruptured disc. Some low back pains, of course, follow an injury, as in an automobile accident.

Because the diagnosis is often so difficult, and because the success or failure of treatment may well depend on the accuracy of the diagnosis, I always like to have a patient who goes to a big clinic where he can be seen by several different specialists—first, a good internist, then an able X-ray man, a neurologist, an orthopedist, an arthritis expert, and finally, a neurosurgeon who has had a great deal of experience with operating on ruptured discs.

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Andy sends a 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia to David Murrell, age 7, of North Vancouver, for his question:

Do you think it's good to be curious?

Gentle Bessy the cow is lovable and very useful, but she has no curiosity. She is not very interested in things around her and so she is not a very interesting friend. Miss Puss is famous for her cat curiosity. The topmost cat is the lordly lion. And this fascinating fellow is the King of Beasts.

Every human baby has the wonderful gift of curiosity. Some lose this good gift later because they don't know how to use it. A person with a lot of curiosity is interested in lots of things. Such an interested person makes an interesting friend, for curiosity is catching and a curious person can get you interested in all sorts of surprising topics. And our big, busy world is jam-packed with big and little things that are downright fascinating.

Everybody should welcome this bright-eyed, bushy-tailed curiosity. But like every other gift, it has two sides. Curiosity makes those burning questions pop into your head. This part is fine. But maybe you do the wrong thing and the questions never find answers. The trick to satisfying your curiosity is to make plans, careful and thoughtful plans.

When a question pops up, you want someone to answer it—quick and easy. But maybe Mother is as busy as a bee or Father is watching the TV news. You blurt out your burning question at the wrong time. If you stop to think, this is not fair. So find a good time to ask your question and ask it politely. Otherwise you may be told that you and your questions are a nuisance. This is why some children think that all curiosity is just no good. They are the ones who failed to make patient plans to find their answers.

## Be Patient

The trick is to start training your wondrous curiosity as early as possible. A burning question won't let you rest. So while you wait for the right moment, you think about it. Often you discover the answer for yourself. Maybe a friend or a teacher helps you to find it in a book at the library. The sooner you learn how to hunt down your answers in books, the happier you will be. Be prepared for long-range plans because some of your answers may be hard to find. Some may be impossible. Even the best brains in the world do not know everything. Your teachers and your parents have been living only 20 or 30 years longer than you have. Certainly they have not had time to learn everything. So be fair and very patient with them. Wait for the right moment and then try to get them curious about your curious question.

When the right moment comes it is fun to get your whole family interested in your question. Other members of your family also may have fascinating questions. This is even more fun. Now you can all track down the answers in your gift encyclopedia. Many penpals tell Andy that this is the best fun in the world. And the fun never ends because one question always leads on to another, another and another.

Andy sends a World Book Globe to Jim Schultz, age 12, of Bon Air, Virginia, for his question:

Why doesn't the North Star move?

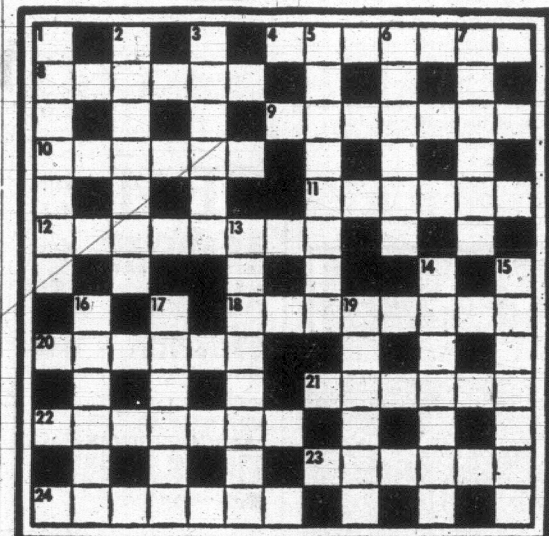
The nightly scene of stars wheeling around or over the sky is caused by the rotation of the earth on its axis. As the globe turns, the heavens appear to move above the heads of earthlings on the ground. But there are two pinpoints on the earth's surface that do not rotate. They are the geographic poles as the two ends of the central axis. The skies above these points do not rotate either. Each of the poles points far, far out toward a fixed spot in the celestial dome of space.

Above the South Poles, no single bright star marks this point. But the big, bright star, Polaris, hangs almost directly above the North Pole of the earth. North of the bulging equator, Polaris can be seen as the steady, dependable North Star. At the North Pole, it is at the zenith, directly overhead at the top of the sky. As we move, latitude by latitude, nearer the equator, the North Star is lower in the northern sky. Richmond, Virginia is near latitude 37½ degrees north. Here the North Star is 37½ degrees above the horizon—a little more than two thirds of the distance down from the zenith to the horizon.

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| 8. Although Sam returned, he was doubtful (6)                  | 2. This holds powder pressed tight (7)                         |
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| 10. Settled account and put father in dire confusion (6)       | 5. Brazil's exterior—protection, maybe (3-5)                   |
| 11. He needs skills to make a suit (6)                         | 6. It is twice raised by an out-standing painter (6)           |
| 12. Cut flimsy material with speed (8)                         | 7. Steven is upset by these happenings (6)                     |
| 13. Advanced in a rush, but thought better of it (8)           | 13. Not receptive to atmosphere? (3-5)                         |
| 14. In a hazardous position, like the witch to be burned (2,5) | 14. In a hazardous position, like the witch to be burned (2,5) |
| 15. Place to send present-day costume (7)                      | 15. Place to send present-day costume (7)                      |
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| 18. Bed cover manufacturers make use of their downfall! (6)    | 18. Bed cover manufacturers make use of their downfall! (6)    |

## SOLUTION WEDNESDAY

## FLASHBACK ON CANADA

## Seven Persons Killed When House Burned

By BOB BOWMAN

When Queen Victoria chose Ottawa as the capital of Canada in 1858 it was necessary to build a Parliament there. Edward, Prince of Wales, laid the cornerstone in 1860, but Liberal leader George Brown protested that the building was far too big, and 50 years ahead of its time.



Bowman

Seven years later, when New Brunswick and Nova Scotia joined Canada, the building was far too small, especially the House of Commons.

The problems were multiplied when Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island became provinces and sent additional members. George Brown lived until 1880 and must have been somewhat embarrassed.

The rebuilding of Parliament became a necessity on Feb. 3, 1916, when the original building was destroyed by fire, probably started by a German saboteur who entered Canada from the U.S., which was not then in the war.

The blaze started in the newspaper reading room during the evening when both the House of Commons and the Senate were in session.

The fire spread through the dry wooden corridors so quickly that members had only a few minutes to escape.

Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, Alberta, one of the all-

time humorists of the House, had to crawl out on his hands and knees. He wasn't being funny on that occasion.

Seven people died in the fire including Bowman K. Law, member for Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and two ladies who were guests of Albert Seigny, the Speaker of the House. The other casualties were employees in the building.

Thousands of people watched the firemen trying to fight the blaze in bitterly cold weather. At midnight the big clock in the tower began to chime, and just as it struck the final note of twelve, the 160-foot tower came crashing down. The old bell is now displayed on Parliament Hill.

The only part of the building saved was the library. Parliament had to be held in the Ottawa Museum for four years until a new building was finished, with enough room for all the members including those from Newfoundland after 1949.

Other events on Feb. 3: 1767 — Montreal citizens petitioned King George III that there be no religious discrimination.

1811 — Alexander Henry began search for source of Saskatchewan River.

1851 — Lord Aylmer became Governor of Canada.

1916 — Seventeen schools closed in Ottawa because bilingual teachers went on strike.

1951 — Premier Rene Pleven of France visited Ottawa.

1960 — Canada agreed to contribute \$25 million to building of trans-Pacific cable.

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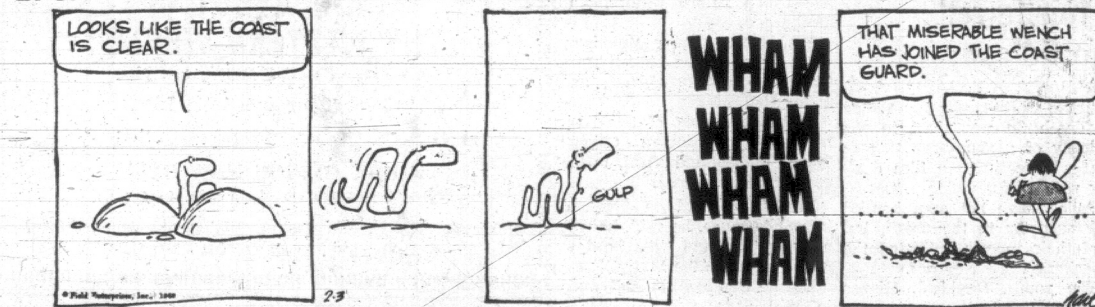
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## NANCY





# 'Retain U.S. Force in Europe'

By HUBERT J. ERB  
GRAFFENWOEHR, West Germany (AP) — U.S. Army leaders are stiffening their resistance to further cuts in the combat troops America has stationed in Europe.

This has been made plain here by both Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer, the American who is the

Supreme Allied Commander Europe, and Gen. James H. Polk, commander of U.S. forces in Europe.

The army desire to keep what it has got at least is perhaps the most significant development to come out of the current military exercise, Carbine Ice, that will end Tuesday.

Polk told reporters that airlifting troops from the United States to use equipment in Europe, as in Carbine Ice, was second-best to having the troops here all the time.

Lemnitzer declared that although air transport capability has vastly improved, the bringing of forces from the United States to Europe was a reinforcing action, nothing more.

Lemnitzer emphasized that the U.S. troops now here are at a bare minimum to keep up their commitments. U.S. forces in West Germany have 230,000 men.

**EMPHASIZES PROBLEMS**  
Lemnitzer asked reporters not to overlook the great number of supply personnel it took to get the equipment ready for the incoming troops to use and what it will take to put that equipment back in storage.

The inference was clear: It would take time and many men to put any airlifted unit into the field in the event of any emergency.

Introduced by Alex Macdonald, the Vancouver East MLA who is deputy party leader, the bill would prohibit corporations from making campaign contributions. Trade unions now are under a similar prohibition.

Describing the bill as calling on the Social Credit government "to put up or shut up," Mr. Macdonald said "it is the only way to wipe out the corrupting influence of campaign funds in our political life."

If the Socreds receive slush funds from liquor or other interests, then the public has a right to know, he said.

The bill "would end discrimination against trade unions by putting corporations in the same position."

The bill, probably destined to die on the order paper when the session ends, would also limit a party's election expenses to \$50,000 a year and limit individual candidates to 10 cents for each voter in his riding.

lanctic airlift, in which C-141 Starlifter Jets landed 5,100 men in 33 hours, impressed the technically-minded Germans immensely. But some press comments have run from critical to

caustic, with the writers seeming to feel that it was too little and too late to have much political impact in the wake of the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia.

## Ex-Policeman Jailed For Murder of Girl

FORT LAUDERDALE Fla. (AP) — A jury of six fathers has found ex-policeman Robert Erler guilty of the "catch-me" murder last August of 12-year-old Marilyn Clark whose death Erler once investigated.

The pale, trembling Erler was immediately sentenced to 99 years six months at hard labor at Ralford State Prison. The 24-year-old Erler was convicted of second-degree murder.

Among the main state witnesses had been five of Erler's friends—four of them police officers—who said it was his voice on a taped telephone call to the sheriff's office admitting the murder and saying: "Please catch me. Please ... hurry up."

Erler's sisters, Lynne and Betty cried when the verdict

was announced. His mother, Winifred Erler was dry-eyed but shaking as her other son, Dan, 21, embraced her.

Robert Erler had denied the crime during a 4½-hour stint in the witness box Thursday. But he remained silent after the verdict and during the sentencing.

"I did not kill anybody," Erler had said in his own defence Thursday. "Regardless of what anybody says, I didn't kill anybody. I am telling the truth and I am not the one that killed this little girl. I am telling the solemn truth."

Erler was accused of fatally shooting Marilyn on Aug. 12 last while he was a member of the Hollywood police department. He resigned from the force about a month after the slaying.

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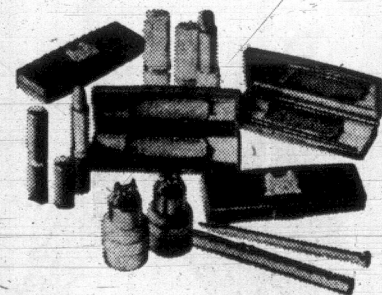
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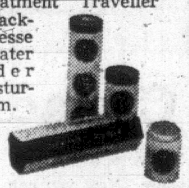
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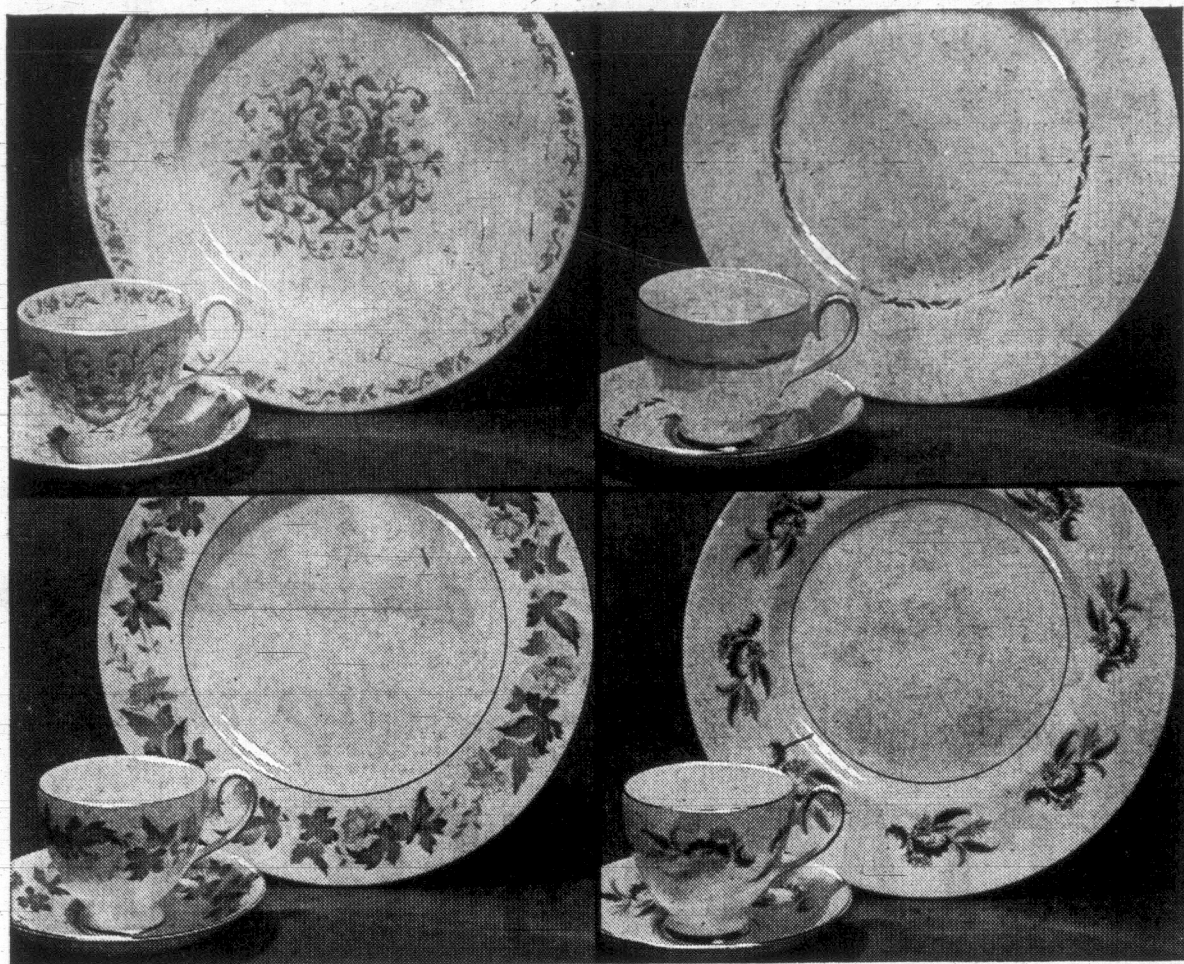




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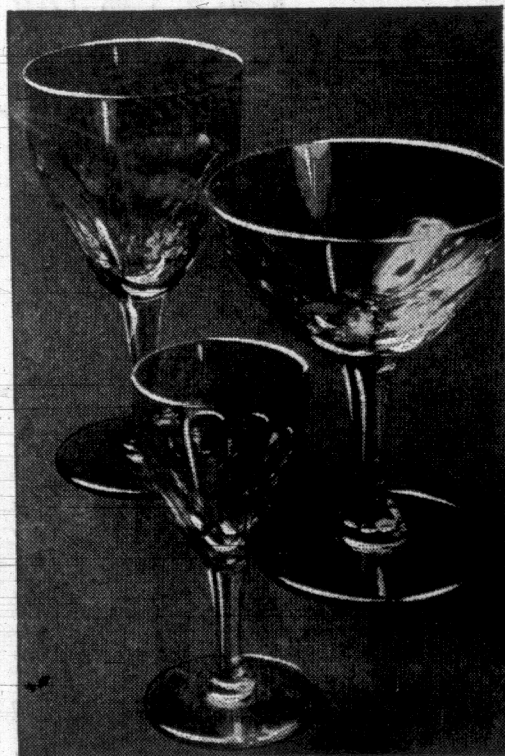
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## Students 'Engineer' Park Cannon Theft?

VANCOUVER (CP) — City parks board spokesmen said today they believe rambunctious University of British Columbia engineering students may be responsible for the weekend theft of Vancouver's famed nine o'clock gun.

The 1½-ton cannon, which booms out a mighty bang and flash every night at 9 p.m., was reported missing Sunday morning from its mounting in Stanley Park.

"It wasn't just a matter of someone going down there and taking it," said parks board chairman Andy Livingstone. He said dismounting the gun took a specialized knowledge, especially dismantling the electric firing mechanism.

And it's engineer's week at UBC this week. The engineers are reported to have purchased a large quantity of cement and police believe they may want it to mount the cannon somewhere.

The gun, a Royal Navy 12-pounder, was made in Britain in 1816, the year after the Battle of Waterloo. In 1894, after being used aboard several warships, the cannon was set up in Stanley Park.

It has been fired nightly ever since, except during wars and the occasional malfunction due to pranks.

Mr. Livingstone said that if and when the cannon is returned he will demand payment of \$150 for remounting it from those who stole it.

## Robarts Slams Prairie Stand On Finances

Times News Services  
Ontario Premier John Robarts today said he disagreed with a request from the Prairie Provinces that financial matters be put at the top of the agenda of the federal-provincial conference in Ottawa next week.

Financial and constitutional matters are inseparable and neither should be given priority, he told a news conference in Toronto.

The western premiers made the request in a telegram sent to Prime Minister Trudeau Saturday.

The Prairie leaders also stood together in denouncing changes in estate tax legislation and in demanding that the Official Languages Act be referred to the Supreme Court of Canada.

They found the common ground at a meeting of the Prairie economic conference which consists of the three premiers—Harry Strom of Alberta, Ross Thatcher of Sas-

katchewan and Walter Weir of Manitoba.

"The most important thing we accomplished... is that we have agreed to a unified Prairie approach at the constitutional conference," said Premier Thatcher.

All three told reporters they expect to carry more weight at the conference with the rare display of solidarity. They said the Prairies have been overshadowed in the past by Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. Robarts said Ontario was "not completely out of sympathy" with the new official languages bill but added "we do request elbow room to find practical ways of implementing it."

## 'Can't Force French Language'

"You can't force French into some areas of Canada any more than you can force English into some areas of Quebec."

Commenting on the western premiers' request for a Supreme Court of Canada ruling on whether certain parts of the bill are unconstitutional, Mr. Robarts said:

"If there is doubt about the bill, it probably would be much more satisfactory to get its legality established."

Premier Bennett this morning continued his attack on the federal government's Official Languages Bill without explicitly

## Teacher Head Jailed

NEW YORK (AP) — Albert Shanker, president of the AFL-CIO United Federation of Teachers, was sentenced Monday to 15 days in jail and fined \$250 for leading a strike against the city schools last year. His union was fined \$220,000—about \$4 a member.

## Tie Defence Budget To Growth of Income

OTTAWA (CP) — A proposal to link Canada's defence budget to the growth of national income

has been placed before the treasury board.

Defence Minister Leo Cadieux said in an interview today he has proposed that the defence bill be set at three per cent of gross national product. At present it is running at 2½ to 2 per cent.

Mr. Cadieux said such a formula would give his department more flexibility in meeting its commitments. It was now under discussion within the government. The treasury board had found the proposal "attractive."

## COST-PRICE SQUEEZE

The defence department has been concerned over the effect of a financing formula which has held increases in the defence budget to two per cent a year for five years.

"With costs in the economy generally rising much faster than that, the armed forces have been caught in a cost-price squeeze. The present arrangement expires at the end of the present fiscal year, March 31, and the proposed new formula is intended eventually to replace it."

If such a formula were in effect this fiscal year, the defence bill would be some \$2,000,000,000 compared to the \$1,714,954,000 which was allocated.

# Israeli Jets Bomb Jordan As Border Fights Escalate



(AP Wirephoto)

IRAQI FLAG is burned by members of various Jewish organizations in front of Iraq mission to the

United Nations in New York Sunday to protest hanging of 14 Iraqis convicted of spying for Israel.

## Second Tilt Thursday In Eviction Struggle

By DON VIPOND

Participants in the battle for the lonely house on Blanshard Street took a breather today as both sides prepared for the next round—in court.

Rifles were flourished inside the ancient two-storey duplex at 2640 Blanshard Saturday as William Coburn, 54, his family and tenants turned back city officials attempting to evict them.

City solicitor T. P. O'Grady ordered an end to the eviction proceedings when the guns appeared. The Coburns obtained an interim injunction later in the day which temporarily blocked the city from pursuing the issue.

The Blanshard Street house is the only structure still standing in a block where part of a \$2,700,000 urban renewal project will be built.

WANTS \$17,500  
Mr. Coburn, a gardener with the city parks department, is holding out for \$17,500 for his 71-year-old house. He bought it 10 years ago for \$5,750.

During lengthy negotiations, the city first offered \$10,500, but later upped this to \$12,500 following a second appraisal.

The issue will go before a Supreme Court judge at the Law Courts Thursday at 10 a.m., when the city applies to have the injunction lifted.

## Second Operation

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor Tom Campbell underwent surgery again Sunday afternoon in Vancouver General Hospital and officials say he is in satisfactory condition.

## Rogers Pass Closed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Slides blocked the Trans-Canada Highway at Rogers Pass in eastern British Columbia near the Alberta border today as the southern part of the province began thawing out of the prolonged cold spell.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Police charged the man with vagrancy. They asked him to empty his pockets. And Joseph Dunbar Wight pulled \$187,118.62 out of his tattered clothing.

"I am one of those uncommon men," Wight said, "a gentleman."

Officers placed the 74-year-old man's fortune in a bank vault for safekeeping, then placed the man in a jail cell—also for safekeeping.

## Top Priority Call To Halt Inflation

LONDON (CP) — A top-priority call to governments to break the inflation spiral and restore faith in money values was made by Louis Rasminsky, governor of the Bank of Canada, as he was honored by London bankers at a Guildhall banquet today.

Rasminsky, in a speech that seemed to be aimed at governments on both sides of the Atlantic, maintained that those who believe that a little continuous inflation is good for jobs and prosperity are struggling against an illusion. Those who tolerated inflation were merely breeding habits of inflation and a loss of faith in paper money and savings.

"In North America, the highest interest rates in modern history produce disappointingly little effect on the demand for credit," Rasminsky said in his address before the Overseas Bankers Club.

In municipal court today, Judge Henry Esteve found Wight guilty of vagrancy but imposed no sentence.

"Technically you were guilty," the judge told Wight.

After it's all gone we just won't believe it. Hope our Canadian constitution is strong enough to survive improvement.

Paris talks are pretty dull since the Folies closed.

## CONCESSIONS HINTED BY S. VIET

PARIS (UPI) — South Vietnamese Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky said today he was ready to make more concessions to assure success of the Paris Vietnam peace talks. He urged North Vietnam to join him in secret meetings.

Ky said the private talks he was suggesting would deal only with military matters. He ruled out any secret political talks.

The peace talks resume here Thursday.

## Strike Snarl Growing In Italy

ROME (AP) — More than 10,000 students marched in Milan, train service was blocked between Rome and Naples and a strike made driving cost-free on superhighways today as Italy headed for a nationwide 24-hour general strike.

Leaders of the country's three major labor unions announced after a negotiating session with government ministers that the general strike tentatively planned for Wednesday would go on as scheduled.

The unions, both Communist and non-Communist, declared that the issue of improved pension programs for the country's workers had not yet been resolved and that employees at every level and in every occupation would be called to stay off the job Wednesday.

As the talks were taking place in Rome, a new wave of student and labor unrest was breaking in the wake of a four-day, nationwide gasoline station strike, which ended Sunday.

## STUDENTS MARCHED

In downtown Milan, more than 10,000 students of technical schools paraded through the heart of the Italian economic capital to demand changes in the examination and accreditation system for technical school degrees.

"I'm withholding sentencing. We have men here from the state to see if we can get the money in safekeeping and get you a place to stay."

Wight said he came from Baltimore originally and was a member of a prominent Maryland distilling family. He said his fortune came from the distillery.

"My trust officers in Baltimore wanted me to let them reinvest my money with the condition I could maintain control but it was growing so much I was unable to keep control," Wight said.

"So on June 1, 1961, I converted all my assets into cash and left."

## Egypt Offers 5-Point Pact

Times News Services

Israeli jets bombed and strafed at least one village in Jordan as the sporadic Middle East border warfare continued.

A small-arms gun duel also broke out between Israeli troops and a Lebanese border patrol.

Israel said it sent planes into Jordan to fire rockets into the village of Mansiya as a border gunfight escalated into an air assault.

A Jordanian army spokesman said the jets dropped napalm on the village but Israeli reports made no mention of fire-bombing, referring only to rockets and strafing.

Later a Jordanian spokesman in Amman said three Israeli jets circled over Jordanian villages in the Irbid district but were driven off by ground fire. Jordan claimed one Israeli plane was shot down but Israel denied the report.

## FIRST ASSAULT

Today's air raid was the first assault on Jordan confirmed by Israel since Jan. 16, although Iraq claimed Israeli planes bombed Iraq forces in Jordan last Thursday.

Both sides claimed to have escaped with no casualties in the border outburst.

Each side blamed the other for starting the fighting.

Newsweek magazine reported, meanwhile, that Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser has made a five-point proposal for peace with Israel and hinted he might agree to talk directly with the Israelis. Nasser told the magazine the Arab states would agree to a five-point program if Israel would withdraw from the territory it seized from Jordan, Egypt and Syria in the 1967 war.

## FREE NAVIGATION

Nasser offered a declaration of non-belligerence, freedom of navigation on international waterways, recognition of each Middle East country's right to live in peace, a guarantee of territorial integrity within "reorganized" and secure borders—and a just solution to the Palestine refugee problem.

Nasser's offer followed the lines of the UN Security Council's November 1967 resolution on the Middle East. But Israel refuses to give up the Arab territories—until it has formal peace agreements with the Arab nations and until it negotiates what it considers "recognized and secure border."

Time magazine reported that the Israeli cabinet has decided to build 30 permanent fortified settlements and three new towns in occupied territory even though this would make a peace settlement with its Arab neighbors more unlikely.

Time said this reflected the thinking of Deputy Premier Yigal Alon, who believes "all

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## Nixon Backs Parley

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon has decided to accept a French proposal for early talks among great power representatives at the United Nations on ways to break the deadlock in Middle East peace efforts.

He hopes particularly for parallel action by the Soviet Union.

A reply to the Paris government is due to go out this week. It is expected to make clear that while the United States sees hope in consultations with the Soviet Union, Britain and France, its primary purpose is to move off dead-centre the UN peace-seeking efforts of Swedish Ambassador Gunnar Jarring.

In a related move, Nixon will send a friendly message to Gamal Abdel Nasser in the near future, replying to a note of congratulations he received from the Egyptian President.

His note will be designed to indicate that if Nasser, as reported, will propose resuming diplomatic relations with the United States he will find Nixon responsive.

Nixon has set in motion a plan to visit several Western European capitals in the next two months. (See story Page 3.)

## VISIT MOSCOW LATER

A meeting with Soviet leaders is not being considered at this time, although the President hopes to visit Moscow later on.

Nixon discussed the Arab-Israeli conflict with his top military and diplomatic advisers in a three-hour meeting of the National Security Council Saturday.

Out of this meeting evidently came his final determination that the United States and the Soviet Union particularly must play key roles in the Jarring peace mission is to have any possibility of success.

## Bomb Kills Two

TEL AVIV (AP) — A hand grenade thrown at an Israeli military vehicle today a few minutes after Israeli Defence Minister Moshe Dyan passed by killed two Arab boys and wounded 10 other persons in the occupied city of Gaza, the Israeli army reported.

## Two Children Die In Cumberland Blaze

CUMBERLAND — Fire claimed the lives of two children Sunday morning at Cumberland, 130 miles north of Victoria.

Five-year-old Kimberly Ann Hansen and her two-and-a-half-year-old brother Shaun Leslie died when an explosion and fire ripped the bedroom they were playing in.

A 12-year-old babysitter and two other children, aged 11 and eight, escaped from another part of the house at 507 Derwent Ave., without injury.

Courtenay RCMP said the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sutton, were visiting friends shortly after 9 a.m. when the fire occurred.

A neighbor, Peter Dickinson, heard an explosion and saw snow on the roof "jump about three feet." He immediately called the Cumberland fire department.

Fire chief Jack Robertson told the Times the fire department arrived within minutes of the call and had the fire under control shortly after.

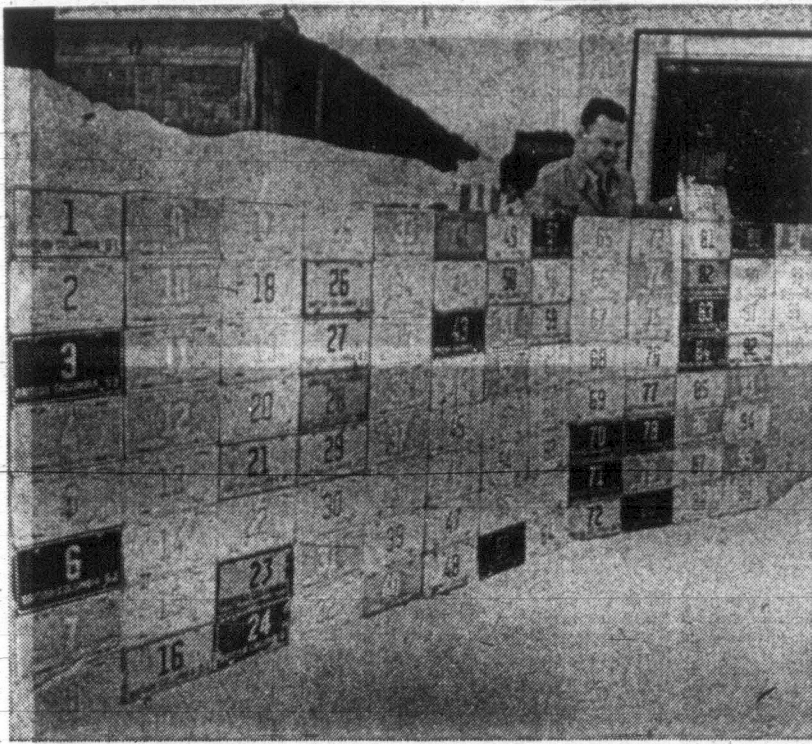
He said neighbors had attempted to rescue the children before the firemen arrived but were beaten back by intense flames.

"The room the children were in was an inferno," he said. "It

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**AFTER THREE YEARS** of writing, phoning and consulting motor licence records, Len Garrison managed to come up with this collection of British Columbia plates numbered from 1 to 101. Nearly all of the 100 persons

who originally owned the plates called on Mr. Garrison and were more than willing to part with their plates to complete his collection. He has the complete set of British Columbia plates from 1910 to 1969.

## 12,000 Licence Plates And Still Collecting

Len Garrison, Gold River bank manager, can show you more interesting licence plates in minutes than you've seen on the road in years.

"It was my interest in numbers and colors which started me collecting my father's licence plates when I was four," he said by way of explanation for the more than 12,000 plates he now owns.

In 1955, when his collection was limited to North America and a few from Britain, he owned 1,500 plates. Since then, however, he joined the Auto Licence Plate Collection Association, with headquarters in Ohio, and went international. There are 30 active members in Canada. Seven live in B.C., and three on Vancouver Island. There are also collectors in Great Britain, Europe and Australia.

By 1963 his collection was so impressive he took first prize in the Pacific National Exhibition at Vancouver. The present collection includes plates from every continent in the world — including Antarctica.

"Most of the plates from outside North America are issued on a permanent or semi-permanent basis," Mr. Garrison said.

He obtains most of them from cars which have been junked or from vehicles imported into North America by people who owned them abroad.

In his collection of Canadian plates, Mr. Garrison has a complete set of B.C. plates from 1910 to the present, as well as almost complete sets for six other provinces back to 1920.

"Many of my United States runs are almost complete," he said. "For example, I have all the licence plates issued for the state of Pennsylvania back to 1914."

Perhaps the materials used in manufacturing licence plates provide the most interesting aspect. They include leather, steel, cast aluminum, cardboard, zinc, various base metals and even soya-bean board.

"During the Second World War, owing to a shortage of metals, several states and provinces issued fibre-board plates or refrained from issuing new plates," Mr. Garrison noted.

He said that in B.C. the first automobile was registered July 4, 1904. No licence plate was issued, just registration papers.

The first actual licence plate, made of leather, was issued in 1910, and the first dated plate came in 1913 and included an enamel base, which Mr. Garrison maintains is an excellent idea since any plates available in this material are usually still in excellent condition.

"The goal of my collection is to obtain passenger car

province for every year from the first date of issue," said Mr. Garrison. "Another aim I have is to obtain one licence plate from every country in the world."

He hopes to achieve his aims by trading duplicates he has of B.C. plates with other collectors.

He owns several rare plates including one from the Ocean Islands, Iraq, written completely in Arabic. He also has plates from several South American countries, the West Indies and most Australian provinces.

He owns two of former highways minister Phil Gagliardi's personal plates. "On basis," said Mr. Garrison who recently moved here from Lake Cowichan.

## MP Predicts Action On Home Renovation

**By ED GOULD**  
DUNCAN — The federal government is going to take action which will lead to improvement of homes in run-down areas, the chairman of the National Housing Committee said here Saturday.

Tom Goode, Burnaby-Richmond MP, told a group of realtors and builders the Hellyer report on housing will result in greater emphasis on renovation and maintenance of existing buildings by the owners.

The MP said he's opposed to providing mortgages for "high-rise ghettos."

He was referring to the wholesale rebuilding of blighted areas under the urban renewal schemes.

He said a stigma is attached to residents of public housing complexes whether built in areas under civic improvement or elsewhere in a city.

**CREDIT DRAWBACK**  
He pointed out that residents in a Vancouver east end high-rise built with government and civic funds had every advantage of apartment dwelling but the ghetto address is a drawback to getting credit and led to ostracization of people who lived there.

"These are not substandard citizens," he said. "Social housing of this type is not the answer so we are going to get them out into the community with the rest of us."

Mr. Goode said a 2 per cent mortgage insurance fee would be dropped to 1 per cent and his committee hoped the government would drop the 11 per cent sales tax on building materials which would take \$400 off a \$20,000 house.

**NDP DOUBTS**  
His chances of success were doubted by another weekend visitor, Mrs. Grace MacInnis, NDP member for Vancouver-Kingsway who was at Lake Cowichan to campaign for Tommy Douglas in the Feb. 10 byelection.

"In my experience, government backbenchers are very outspoken, but not out-votin'," she said.

She said a recommendation that the ceiling be taken off



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gation to invest in Canadian mortgages.

"If they don't want to, we should legislate to see that they do."

However, he felt the government would probably provide mortgage funds for income earners in the \$5,400 bracket while private funds would be extended to earners above that level.

He said the government was considering placing a clause in CMHC mortgages in which the mortgagee could have the option of lengthening his mortgage rather than increasing his monthly payment if the interest rate is adjusted upwards after a five-year reassessment period.

Mr. Goode recommended abolishing NHA appraisers because of delays as long as three months.

"They use private appraisers in the U.S. and the banks trust them," he said. "I have written Mr. Hellyer on this point but I haven't heard from him yet."

Mr. Goode felt the housing task force was a good way "to get around royal commissions" and condemned increasing red tape by Central Mortgage and Housing.

A change is imminent with a new name in the office — Canada Housing Corporation — "putting the house before the mortgage," he said.

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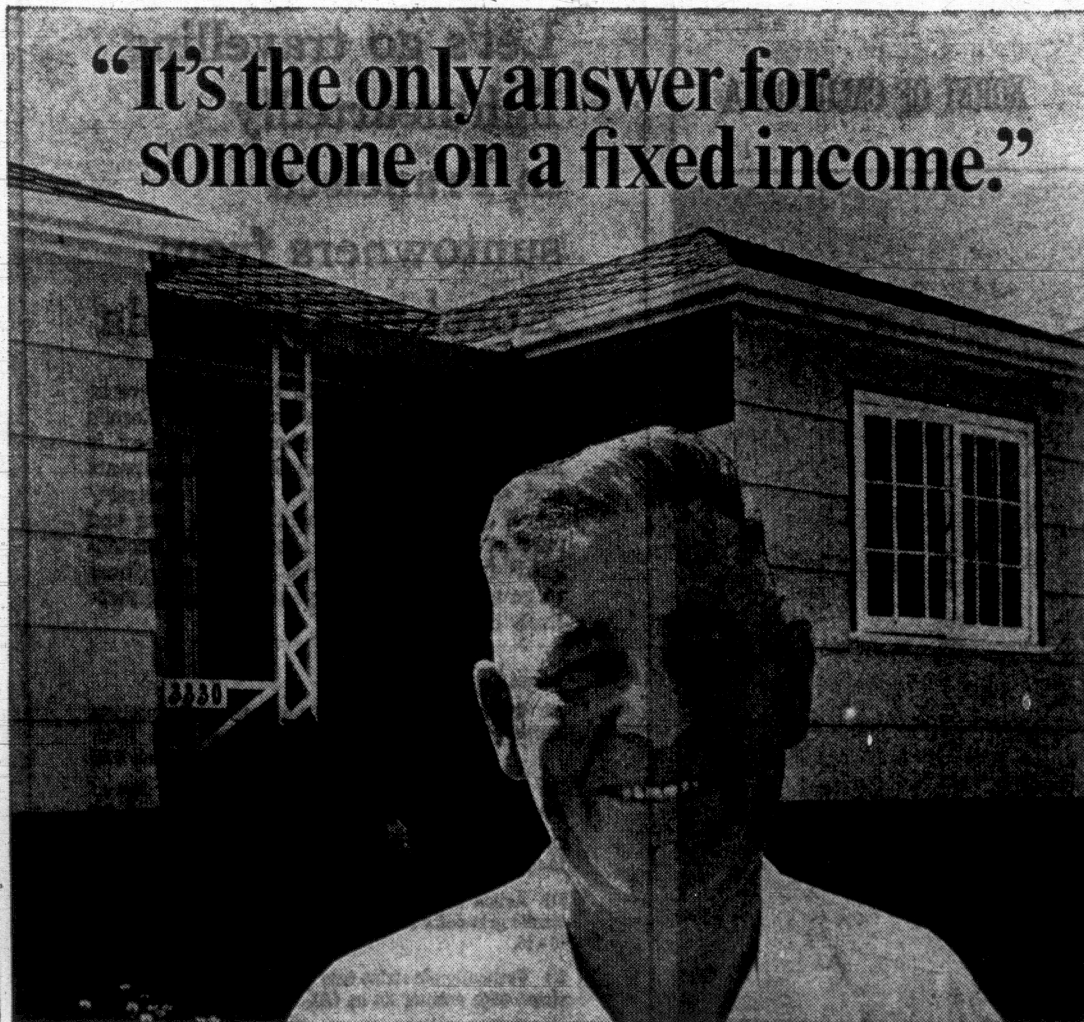
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## 'Snowdusters' Keep Loggers on the Job

Thanks to helicopters, some unable to work without the logging units on Vancouver Island have been operating despite the snow.

And a new word has been coined: snowdusting.

Snow on the trees has hampered logging operations since December, with fallers

Last week helicopters in the Nanaimo and Alberni area were pressed into service by logging contractors to blow the snow away.

The downdraft from a small helicopter is roughly equivalent to a wind velocity of 40 miles per hour, said Don McGillivray, a Nanaimo helicopter service operator.

Winter is usually a slack season for helicopters, but this year snowdusting has become an important part of the business.

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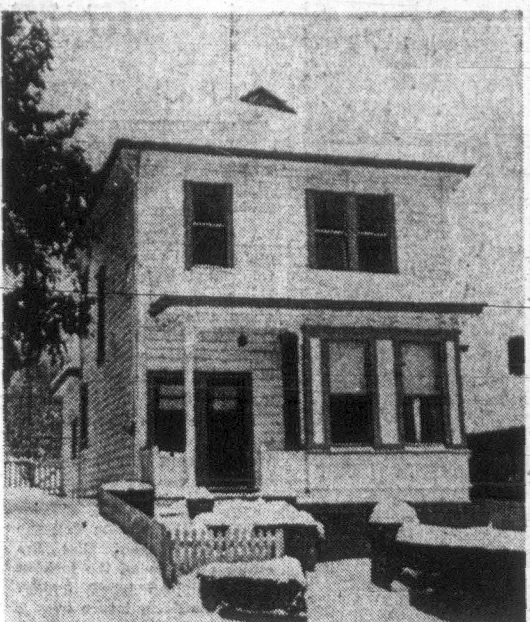
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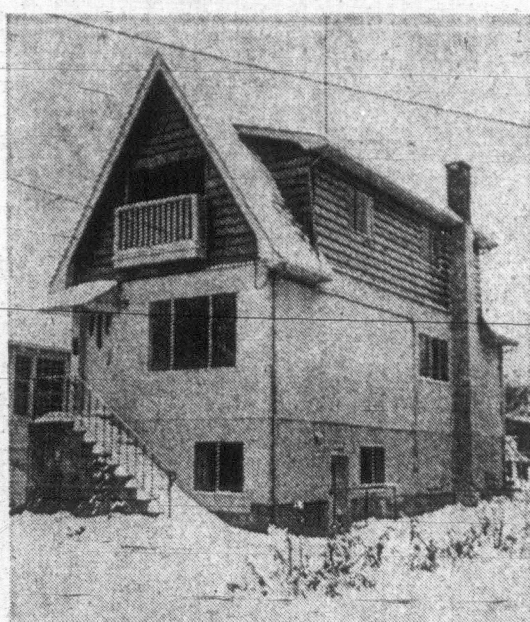




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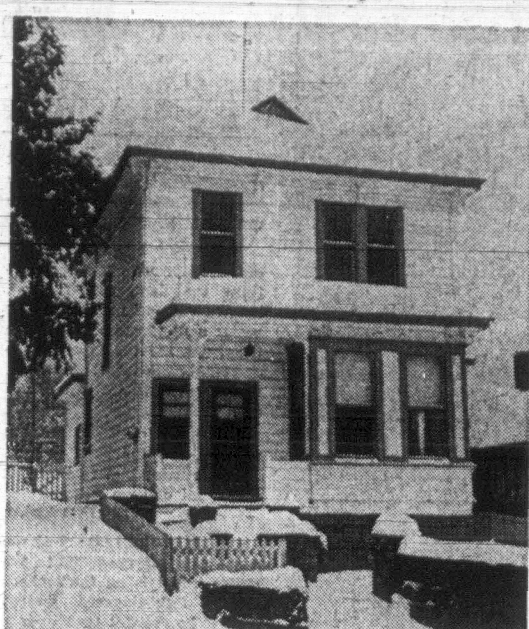




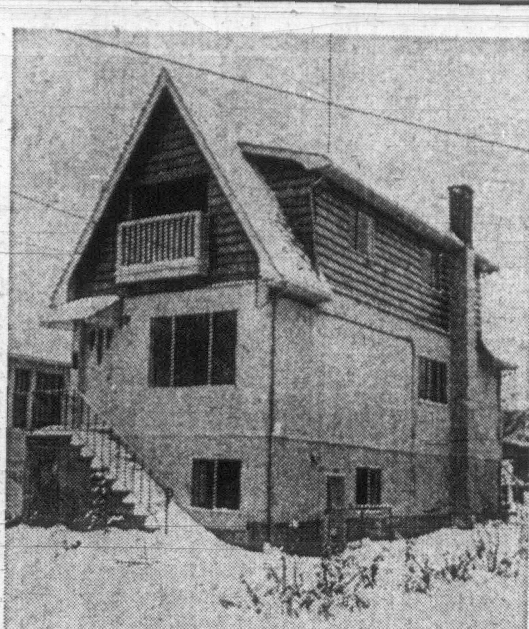




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